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BRITISH SUBMARINE IS LOST IN DARDANELLES CREW MADE PRISONERS

Craft Ran Aground and Destroyed by Turkish Fire—Seven of Crew Missing—British Aviators Drop Bombs on the Turkish Camps in Egypt While French Cruisers Shell Positions—Renewed Action Reported From the Western Line.

London, April 18.—The British, as an offset to their success in destroying a Turkish torpedo boat, which attacked the transport Manitou off Chois yesterday, lost the submarine E-15 which, while carrying out a difficult reconnaissance in the Dardanelles mine field, ran aground on Kophez Points, the crew being made prisoners. According to the Turkish report seven of the submarine crew are missing. In Egypt British airmen have dropped bombs on the Turkish encampment near the border while a French cruiser, the fire of which was directed by a seaplane, has been throwing sheels on the Turks near El Arish, where the army for the invasion of Egypt has its headquarters.

These operations were undertaken presumably to harrass the Turks, as the Turks have not shown any intention of attacking the British since their repulse along the canal.

In the Carpathians there has been fighting, but no battle to be compared with those which the arrival of spring brought to a close. The Austrians report that they have repulsed Russian attacks southeast of Lupkow Pass, inflicting heavy losses on their adversaries but elsewhere comparative calm prevails. The French again have been active in the Vosges, caturing an important height near Metzeral. The British, too, have attacked the Germans in the neighborhood of Ypres, where fighting was still in progress when the last report was dispatched.

It again is stated that German efforts to bring about an agreement between Austria and Italy have failed, a report which, if confirmed, is likely to magnify in the eyes of the Italians the frontier incident which occurred yesterday. According to the latest reports the Austrians who were passing over Italian territory, actually fired upon Italian troops who repulsed them, and in return penetrated into Austrian territory.

The sinking of the Greek steamer Ellispontos by a submarine off the Dutch coast is likely to bring about friction between the Greek and German governments. The Ellispontos was destroyed while on a voyage from Ymuden, Holland, to Montevideo in ballast.

TURKISH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Says That British Battleships Have Bombarded Land Positions.

Constantinople, April 18 (via wireless to Berlin and London).—The following Turkish official statement regarding recent operations in the Dardanelles was given out here tonight.

"On the afternoon of April 14th the English battleship Majestic bombarded a land position near Caba Tepeh, on Saros Bay. The fire was returned and the Majestic was forced to retire.

"On the following afternoon the Majestic attacked our advanced batteries but was struck theee times. The wagship retired and was replaced by the British battleship Swiftsure, which continued the bombardment without result.

"On the nights between the 13th and 15th of April enemy torpedo boats tried to penetrate the Dardanelles. They were easily respulsed. German aviators dropped bombs which struck and exploded on enemy coal steamers.

"Main headquarters reports that yesterday an enemy hydroplane was damaged by Turkish fire and fell into the sea. A second hydroplane attempted to save it and was sung by our fire. An English armored cruiser which tugged away the damaged machine was struck by our shells. The cruiser, with the hydroplane withdrew."

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Says That British Took Positions But Driven Back—Three Craters Held.

Berlin, April 18, via London.—Today's army headquarters statement follows:

"In the West: The English, after having caused several explosions by means of mines, penetrated last night into our positions on the hills close to the northern bank of the canal southeast of Ypres, but were repulsed again immediately by a counter attack, except from three of the craters they occupied. The fighting continues.

"In the Champagne the French blew up a trench next to a position we captured the day before yesterday, but without gaining advantage.

"Between the Meuse and Moselle theer have been only artillery battles.

"In the Vosges we took possession of an advanced French position on a ridge of hills southwest of Stossweier.

"Southwest of Metzerol our advanced posts were withdrawn towards their points of support before a superior force.

"In the East: The situation remains unchanged."

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

Paris Statement Says That Violent Attack Made—Followed Bombardfent.

Paris, April 18, via London.—Today's official war office statement said:

"In the Vosges a German attack prepared for by a violent bombardment and carried by a battalion against our positions northwest of Orbey, Alsace (14 miles northwest of Colmar) was repulsed. The Garmans left many dead in front of our trenches and we made about 40 prisoners.

"A Belgian aeroplane brought down a German aeroplane near Roulers. In the same region one of our small squadrons successfully bombarded an aviation ground."

OPERATIONS IN EGYPT.

British Aircraft Discover Locations of Turks—Cruisers Shell Camps.

Cairo, via London, April 18.—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the 15th three aeroplanes flew from the canal to El Sirr, some 25 miles south of El Arish (on the Sinai peninsula) dropping bombs which were effective. From 150 to 200 tents were seen. The distance flown was more than 170 miles.

"No other enemy troops were seen this side of El Sirr, though one or two small posts of about 20 men are known to exist.

"On the same date a French cruiser bombarded a camp near ElArish, a seaplane directing the fire. No large number of troops were seen, though enemy guns opened fire both on the cruiser and the seaplane. Neither was hit, however.

"On the 17th a French cruiser, again assisted by a seeaplane, bombarded the enemy's camp well to the south of Ghazzeh town (some forty miles southwest of Jerusalem). Considerable damage was done."

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Day on Front Was Calm, According to Communication From Paris.

Paris, via London, April 18. — Tonight's official war office statement said:

"The day was relatively calm, marked mainly by artillery action and local infantry engagements. In the valley of the Aisne on the Boise de St. Mord, the enemy attacked our trenches at the close of the afternoon, but was stopped by our artillery, while a bayonet charge inflicted severe losses on the enemy.

"In Champagne, to the northwest of Perthes, the Germans were compelled to evacuate an excavation which they had been occupying close to our lines. By the explosion of mines, followed by an attack, we captured 60 metres of enemy trences.

"In the Woevre there was only cannonading.

"In the Lorraine the Germans delivered in the environs of the forest of Parroy several minor attacks with weak effectives, particularly near Bures, Mouracourt, Embermenil and St. Martin, but were easily repulsed.

"In Alsace the Germans thrice attacked without success our trenches on Little Reich Ackerkopf. We on our

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FUNERAL OF LATE COLONEL ANDREWS

To Take Place in Raleigh at 4:30 This Afternoon.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Every Wheel on Entire System of Southern Will Stop for Three Minutes at Hour of the Funeral—Officials Attend.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 18.—At 4:30 Monday afternoon every train on the great Southern Railway system, will come to a standstill. Every wheel in the hundreds of machine shops in the South will cease to turn and every employe from the highest official to the humble trackwalker, will lay aside their duties for a period of three minutes to pay a silent and last tribute to Col. A. B. Andrews, whose funeral will be conducted from the Good Shepherd church, in Raleigh, at that time.

Flags at Half Mast.

As a further mark of respect, to the man who did so much for the South, in general and particularly for the system of railroads controlled by the Southern, every building owned by the company will be draped and flags hung at half mast.

Headed by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, practically every official of high rank, will leave here tonight on a special train to attend the funeral rites at North Carolina's capital tomorrow. The special will be run as a section of No. 37, and is due to reach Raleigh about 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The news of the death of Colonel Andrews was a severe shock to President Harrison, who received the news over the telephone this morning at his country estate in Fauquier county, Va.

"The death of Colonel Andrews," said E. H. Coapman, vice-president and general manager of the Southern," is such a severe shock to us that we can hardly realize that he is dead. He was ever kind, just and fair-minded in all of his dealings, both with the railroad and the public. His death is a distinct loss to the road, and to his associates personally."

As to His Successor.

While officials here do not care to discuss a successor to Colonel Andrews, at this time, there is reason to believe that Clement Manley, of Winston-Salem, will be asked to take up the work laid down by North Carolina's great railroad chieftain. Mr. Manley was here last night, and, according to a well founded rumor, conferred with Southern officials.

Mr. Manley is a lawyer of great ability. He has an intimate knowledge of Colonel Andrews' duties, and, last, but not least, has a personality that is pleasing to every one. It has been suggested, too, that Henry W. Miller, assistant to President Harrison, will be

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ROBERTS AND AIDES ON WAY TO LEAVENWORTH

Terre Haute Mayor and Fourteen Others.

Those Left in County Jail to Serve Sentences Shout Farewells and Crack Jokes at Expense of the Departing Ones.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Headed by Mayor Donn M. Roberts, 15 prisoners convicted in the Terre Haute election conspiracy cases and sentenced to the Leavenworth penitentiary, started on the trip to prison late today. They are due at Leavenworth early Monday.

The time for the departure was not made public here and only a small crowd was at the station, and the prisoners, each accompanied by a deputy United States marshal, boarded a special car attached to a passenger train.

While the men weer being placed in line in the jail yard to march to the railway station, the 32 men given jail sentences for their part in the conspiracy shouted good-bye and joined in passing jests back ad forth.

None of the wives or relatives of the prisoners were permitted to accompany them from the jail to the station.

Six men convicted were ordered by Judge Anderson to start for prison not later than noon today. They had been at liberty at their homes in Terre Haute. The six are: Arthur Gillis, John Masselink, Joseph O'Mara, George S. Overn, Joseph Strauss and Maurice Walsh, all of whom had received sentences of a year and a day in prison.

The 15 taken to prison and the sentences they received are:

Mayor Roberts, six years and a fine of $2,000.

Dennis Shea, former sheriff of Vigo county, five years and $1,000 fine.

Ell H. Redman, judge of the circuit court, five years and fine of $1,000.

Edward Driscoll, assistant city engineer, three years, fine $500.

George Ehrenhardt, member board of works, three years,, fine $500.

Harry Montgomery, president board of works, thee years, fine $500.

Thomas Smith, city judge, three years, fine $500.

William Crockett, superintendent city crematory, two years, $500.

Holton Redman, son of Judge Redman, two years, fine $100.

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CONDITIONS MUCH BETTER IN FRANCE

Airmen o fBoth Sides Take Advantage of Sunshine.

GROUND IS DRYING OUT

Life of British Soldier a Paradise Now Compared With Conditions in the Winter—Armies are Practically Inactive

General Headquarters of the British Army in France, April 18. via London—Mud, which hampered the armies in France and Belgium through the winter virtualy has disappeared along the British front Dismal, rainy days have given way to weeks of sunshine, which has dried up the roads, trenches and lines of communication, making the soldiers' life a paradise compared with former conditions.

With the coming of clearer weather there also have been a marked increase in the number of aeroplane reconnaissances on both sides. Half a dozen air craft maneuvered over Ypres all Saturday afternoon. Most of them were British attempting to bring down a German flier who was trying to spot batteries at the rear of the British lines.

The sky was unflecked except by the cotton wool flakes of bursting shrapnel, as anti-aircraft guns sought the fliers. Although the duels continued for hours no machine on either side was brought down.

No Change in Line

Broadly speaking there has been no change in the British front since Neuve Chapelle was taken, trench warfare continuing along the whole line with only a few casualties here and there daily.

The Associated Press correspondent spending the afternoon in the British trenches at Plogsteers, less than 100 yards from the German line, found the contending armies comparatively inactive. The men secure behind ramparts of sandbags, merely did some sniping occasionally and now and then set loose a trench mortar.

Peering through a periscope no sign of a living human being could be seen along the German line though now and then bullets whizzed from loop holes. No man dares show the top of his head. The danger was emphasized when the correspondent thrusting the perescope higher than was necessary drew a bullet which seemed almost to graze the instrument. Nearby stood a young British officer calmly firing through a loophole at an opening in the rival trench and commenting on hits and misses much as might a man at target practice.

This sort of thing has persisted for weeks, and generally describes the condition along the entire front. The monotony is relievad only by such dashes as those which took place at Neuve Chapelle, or the actions of the French at certain places. Artillery, both German and British is keeping up only a desultory fire.

At one point where the trenches are less than 200 yards apart the correspondent saw three British shells fall in the German lines, one striking inside a trench and hurling debris high into the air. The Germans lately are using less artillery than the British, failing to reply even to persisting shelling except where from their many observations they sight movements in the British lines.

Washington, April 18. — President Wilson will make three addresses during the week. Tomorrow he will open the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution here, Tuesday he will go to New York for the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, and Wednesday night he will speak here at a meeting of the Potomac Presbytery of the Presbyterian church.

Gas Meter Stolen; Other Things Left

ENTIRE FLOOR OF OFFICE BUILDING AT FAYETTEVILLE RANSACKED, BUT NOTHING WAS TAKEN OFF THE PREMISES.

Fayetteville, April 18. — A queer thing happened here Friday night. When the occupants of the second floor of the McArthur building, on Hays street, opened their offices Saturday morning they found an almost indescribable and altogether unexplainable state of affairs. Every office on the floor had been entered during the night and though nothing whatever had been stolen, the most extraordinary havoc had been wroght. Not only had desks and drawers been wantonly ransacked, but electric wiring had been torn down and a gas meter torn out and taken away, this being the only things removed.

In the pressing and cleaning establishment of F. N. Bennett, whence the meter was taken, a number of valuable suits of clothes were left untouched. In Col. W. T. Brock's office, about two dollars' worth of postage and "war tax" stamps and Col. Brock's books and papers were scattered over the floor. The law office of F. T. Bennett was littered with office papers and books and the electric wires had been torn from the wall.

The only theory that seems to cover the case is that of Col. Brok, that the marauders were looking for money and, failing to find it, were angered to the point of making a mess of things.

RUSSIA DETAILS RECENT VICTORY

Principal Chain of Carpathians Taken in 18 Days.

OVER 70,000 PRISONERS

Loss to Austrians Has Been Severe During Operations in Mountains—Arrival of Spring Puts End to Battles There.

Petrograd, April 18, via London, April 19. — The official communication from general headquarters tonight said:

"At the beginning of March in the principal chain of the Carpathians we held only the region of Dukla Pass, where our lines formed an exterior angle. All other passes from Lupkow and farther east were in the hands of the enemy.

"In view of this situation our armies were assigned the further task of developing, before the season of bad roads due to melting snows began, our position in the Carpathians which dominated the outlets into the Hungarian Plains.

"About the period indicated, the great Austrian forces which had been concentrated for the purpose of relieving Przemysl were in a position between Lupkow and Ozsok passes. It was for this sector that our grand attack was planned. Our troops had to carry out a frontal attack under very difficult conditions of terrain. To facilitate their attack therefore an auxiliary attack was decided on a front in the direction of Bartfeld as far as Lupkow.

Second Attack Developed.

"This secondary attack was opened March 19, and was completely developed.

"On March 23rd and 28th our troops had already begun their principal attack in the direction of Baligrod, enveloping the enemy's positions from west of Lupkow Pass, and on the east, near the source of the San.

"The enemy opposed a most desperate resistance to our offensive. They had brought up every available man on the front from the direction of Bartfeld, as far as Uzok Pass, including even German troops and numbers of cavalrymen fighting on foot. The enemy's effectives on this front exceeded 300 battalions (An Austrian of German battalion numbers 1,000 men). Moreover, our troops had to overcome great natural difficulties at every step.

"Nevertheless, by April 5—that is, 18 days after the opening of our offensive—the bravery of our troops enabled us to complete the task assigned and we had seized the principal chain of the Carpathians on a front between Reghetov and Volosate of 110 versts (about 75 miles).

"The fighting subsequently has been in the nature of actions in detail in

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GERMANY IS UNABLE TO PACIFY HER NEIGHBORS

Authoritative Word Comes from Rome

Trouble Between Italy and Austria Hard to Settle and Germany Is at Her Ropes End in Matter—Term of Plan.

Rome, via Paris, April 18.—From an authoritative source, it is learned that notwithstanding Germany's efforts, Italy and Austria have failed to agree on territorial concessions.

Many reports have been current respecting proposals said to have been made by influential Austrians, anxious to preserve peace with Italy, for the temporary disposition of the province of Treant, provided Austria consented to cede it to Italy. The latest proposal according to these reports was that the territory be ceded to the pope and that the pontiff turn the territory over to Italy after the war.

Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador, is said to have frowned on this suggestion, fearing it would be a new source between Austria and Italy. Further suggestions regarding the disposition of Trent were that it be ceded to Germany to hold until the end of the war or that it be occupied until that time by Sitzerland with the agreement in their case that the territory eventually would become Italian.

HOW MEN WER EDROWNED.

Boat Sunk When Men Put Off From British Transport—Another Damaged.

London, April 19.—An official British admiralty statement last night give the substance of a further report concerning the loss of life aboard the transport Manitou, attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean sea. The report shows that 24 men were drowned, instead of 100 as first reported and that 27 others are missing. The transport itself was not damaged.

The loss of life was due to the capsizing of one boat in the water and another while being lowered owing to the breaking of a davit.

Richmond, Va., April 18. — Robert J. Howison, 10, was struck in the head by a batted ball, while watching a ball game at Ashland, Va., yesterday, and died in a hospital here today.

TRIAL OE BARNES LIBEL SUIT AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT IS UP TODAY

Damage Suit for Fifty Thousand Dollars Brought by William Barnes Against Theodore Roosevelt, as Result of Political Fight to be Thrashed Out in New York Supreme Court—All Sides Are Ready for the Beginning of the Trial of the Case.

Syracuse, N. Y. April 18.—The trial of William Barnes $50,000 damage suit against Theodore Roosevelt for alleged libel will begin in the Supreme court here tomorrow. Attorneys spent today putting the final touches on their cases and tonight, with the arrival of Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes from Albany, on the same train, both sides said they were ready.

Politics undoubtedly will enter into the case when the talesmen are called for examination. And when the taking of testimony begins there will be inaugurated what may, if the court permits it, develop into a rehearsal of certain instances which have occopied the attention of politicians and others during the past ten years or so.

The suit, trial of which was moved to Onondaga county from Albany on a change of venue, is based on a statement issued by Colonel Roosevelt during the campaign last summer of Harvey D. Hinman for the Republiran nomination for Governor. In that statement Colonel Roosevelt referred to Mr. Barnes as controlling with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall the "all powerful, invisible government responsible for the maladministration and corruption in public offices of the state".

The statement also contained other references to Mr. Barnes as a "boss".

Roosevelt's Reply

In his answer to the complaint Colonel Roosevelt denied that by giving out the statement he did that Mr. Barnes was damaged to the extent of $50,000 or any other sum. He says further that his motive in saying the things he did say was "in an endeavor as a citizen to advance the cause of good, honest, and efficient government in this state, and without any malice expressed or implied toward either the plaintiff or any other person."

The colenel's answer cites instances of what he alleges proves colusion between Mr. Barnes and Charles F. Murphy. He also discusses at some length state contracts let to publishing and printing concerns in Albany with which Mr. Barnes is connected.

In discussing the Albany-Lincoln League which Colonel Roosevelt says is composed mainly of Republican office-holders, Colonel Roosevelt asserts that the members pay in as dues three per cent. of their salaries and that these funds are used for the benefit of the Republican organizations and others. Passengers on the train on which Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes arrived said that when Mr. Barnes boarded a car and discovered that Colonel Roosevelt was occupying its stateroom he quickly went into the next car where he found a seat. Attorneys were with both Mr. Barnes and Colonel Roosevelt.

When the train arrived here Mr. Barnes quickly alighted and was driven off to his hotel. Colonel Roosevelt however, stood on the platform for some time chatting with friends who cheered him. He posed for photographers and said he would not discuss the case until its conclusion. Then he went to the home of Horace S. Wilkinson where he will be a guest while in Syracuse.

Attorney Makes Statement

Among the Attorneys with Mr. Barnes was William M. Ivins, chief of counsel. He gave out a statement which in part said:

"I notice in today's newspapers that considerable space is given to the question of the political significance of the action of Mr. Barnes against Mr. Roosevelt. Heretofore I have declined to talk about the suit, believing that the place to state and try the issues involved was in the court room and not in the press. But I believe it my duty to my client to say this suit is not a political one, and is quite without political significance, so far as either he or I can see. The case is a simple one between man and man, just like any other where a plaintiff claims that he has been robbed of his property and of his right. Unless men, who are treated lawlessly appeal to the law and apply the law we should have no law at all. The fact is the very existence of the law depends upon the determination of each individual to maintain his rights and property when wilfully, wantonly and ruthlessly attacked. It is quite indifferent to the good citizen determined to perform this duty whether the occasion for lawlessness grew out of a political controversy or the opportunity offered a highwayman by a dark street and a black jack. The result in a struggle for law and for that alone and has no political, class, religious or other significance whatever."

Mr. Ivins added that following the severance of the personal relations of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes, the former President began a persistent attack on the latter. This attack culminated, he said, with the charge of the existence of a bi-partisan political combination between Mr. Barnes and Charles F. Murphy. Mr. Barnes then was forced, Mr. Ivins continued, "to seek redress in the courts or permit the allegations to stand as true." For this reason, he declared, the issue was one of justice and not political.

DIVER SUCCESSFULLY RAISED.

Man Who Was Under Water for Many Hours at Honolulu None the Worse.

Washington, April 18. — William F. Loughman, the diver, who became entangled in the lines attached to the sunken submarine F-4, Saturday, while working under 220 feet of water in Honolulu harbor, has been rescued safely and is unharmed by his trying experience.

Rear Admiral Moore cabled the Navy Department tonight the news of Loughman's release. Heroic efforts lasting four hours, by comrades who went to his assistance, saved the diver.

Loughman Exhausted.

Honolulu, April 18. — Though weak from exhaustion and nervous strain, William F. Loughman, a diver, engaged in the work of raising the submarine F-4, who was forced to remain for four hours under water yesterday, at a depth of 220 feet, was well on the way to recovery today. After Loughman was brought to the surface, he collapsed.

Loughman reported today that three lines were well fastened to the F-4, sufficient, he thought, to warrant the beginning of work of hauling her into shallower water.

COULD NOT ENTER DRY DOCK.

German Converted Cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm Drawing Too Much Water.

Newport News, Va., April 18.—Examination today of the German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm indicated that she was drawing too much water aft to enter the drydock. An attempt will be made tomorrow to dock the vessel for survey by the United States naval board but before that is done, it may be necessary to allow her to take on more coal to lower her bow.

The navy tug Rockett, with a dozen sailors from the Norfolk navy yard aboard, arrived today to guard the Wilhelm. A detachment of coast artillerymen from Fort Monroe mounted guard on the pier to which the ship is moored.

Members of the cruiser's crew received today a huge box of "loving gifts" sent by the Girls' German Club, of New York. There were tobacco, candy and nuts, as well as soap and useful articles fro every officer and man.

Troy, N. Y., April 18. — "Johnny" Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, who was injured in the game at Boston Saturday, arrived at his home in Troy today. His physician found that Evers had sustained severe sprain of the ankle and it may be two weeks before he can return to the gome.

Richmond, Va., April 18. — Charles E. Potts, 63, former treasurer of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, died at midnight tonight at his home in Ashland, Va. He had been ill five weeks.

COTTON EFFECTIVELY KEPT FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

London, April 18.—That cotton is kept from Germany and Austria just as effectively as if it were declared absolute contraband ,is the tenor of a reply addressed by Attorney General Simon to a conference of chemists and engineers who asked whether the government's action was sufficient to make it certain that no cotton reaches those countries.

The attorney general ventures to suggest that those for whom you write may be under some misapprehension either as to the law of contarband or as to the steps which in fact are being taken under the order in council of March 11th. The steps being taken under authority of that order in council have been extremely effective in stopping cotton from reaching Germany and the declaration of cotton as contraband would not alter the result, at least so far as preventing cotton reaching Germany is concerned. If an article is declared absolute contraband it can be stopped from going to a German port and can be stopped even from going to an adjoining neutral port, if it is in course of transit through that neutral port to an enemy country. These are exactly the circumstances in under the order in council any article can be stopped whether it is contraband or not, and, of course, this order in council is being put into force in all proper cases.

"To imagine that since March 11 anything can be gained so far as stopping the entrance of cotton into Germany is concerned by calling it contraband is, in effect, to suppose that a blockade is rendered more effective if you add that specified contraband articles will not be allowed to break that blockade. A blockade stops all articles whether they are contraband or not, therefore any additional rulings would not have any practical consequences. What is true of Germany, of course, is equally true of Austria.

"Your memorialists, no doubt, will readily believe that there may be good reasons of quite a different kind for not making cotton contraband in view of the precedent which would thereby be created, but as a practical matter in the present war any stoppage of cotton secured by calling it contraband is equally secured by the order in council."

NO JAPANESE FLEET FOUND IN WATERS OF LOWER CALIFORNIA

Washington, April 18.—Commander Neble Irwin, of the cruiser New Orleans, reported to the Navy Department today that he had investigated Japanese naval activity in Turtle Bay, Lower California, and found no indications of other than salvage work on the stranded cruiser Asama.

The commander's report was sent by wireless to Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, who telegraphed it to Secretary Daniels as follows:

"The Asama still aground in San Cartolome Bay. Only other vessel present one repair ship and two colliers. No indications of other than salvage work."

Secretary Daniels had called upon Admiral Howard for a special report in view of press dispatches telling of a squadron of foreign warships in Turtle Bay, of a large Japanese camp ashore and of mines in the harbor.

The Asama has been aground in the secluded Mexicn haven since December and reports indicated that the presence of other ships aiding in getting her afloat was being made the excuse for the establishment of a permanent base of operations.

The Japanese embassy issued a statement declaring the operations were solely for salvage purposes and General Cantu, military governor of Lower California, telegraphed the Villa authorities that the Japanese activities were limited to saving the Asama.

Constantinople, April 18.—(By way of Berlin and London).—An official statement issued today by the war office said:

"The British submarine E-15 has been sunk in the Dardanelles east of Karanlik. The officers and 21 men of the crew of 31 weer rescued by Turks. Among them was the former British vice consul at the Dardanelles."

Brownsville, Texas, April 18. — The withdrawal of Villa troops from the vicinity of Matamoras continued today, seven troop trains leaving Reynosa during the day for Monterey. Troops from the Carranza garrison at Matamoras today reoccupied several border towns evacuated by the Villa army.

NEW UPRISING IS LIKELY IN CHINA

Former President Sun Yat Sen Reported at Its Head.

ASSISTED BY JAPANESE

Situation in the Orient Daily Becoming More Acute—British and Japanese Ministers in Conference Saturday on Matter

Peking, April 18.—Considering the fact that the Japanese assisted Dr. Sun Vat Sen, in his rebellion against President Yuan shi Kai and that Dr. Sun retired to Tokio after the revolt was put down, a report is credited in official circles here that Hung-Hutze bands from South Manchuria lead by Japanese are maruding on the Shantung peninsula in the vicinity of Tsing-Tau with banners inscribed "Van Guard of the Army Against Yuan Shi Kai."

Shina lodged another protest with Tokio Saturday regarding the reported movement of Japanese troops in Shantung and also it is understood alleging that Japanese troops prevented Chinese troops from persuing bands of brigands near Tsimo, in neutral territory north of Tsing-Tau.

Chinese government reports are said to confirm newspaper accounts of an alleged agreement between Dr. Sun and Japanese agents for Japanese support with money, arms and men for another revolution.

Many Executions Made

Numerous executions in several centers including Peking, of emissaries of Dr. Sun are taking place, the law in China not being sufficiently advanced to give these men fair trials. Little beyond the denunciation of alleged offenders by detectives is necessary to bring about an execution.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries Saturday's conference on Japan's demands on China has lead Chinese officials to believe that Japan is marking time until the answer in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey of a series of questions put to him divulges Great Britain's attitude. The plenipotantiatires Saturday again went over the Hanyehping mines, South Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia questions but without reaching any conclusion. Mr. Hioki the Japanese minister, intimated that he might not receive further instructions from Tokio by the time of the next meeting Tuesday.

A mandate signed by President Yuan Shi Kai early in April denounced Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first provisional president of China for plotting another revolution and warned military and civil governors to take vigorous precautionary measures. Agents of Dr. Sun, detectives reported had been sent to the Yangtse districts and the coast provinces to create disturbances during China's negotiations with Japan. Many members of the revolutionary party have denounced the Japanese demands upon China, but Dr. Sun has refrained from so doing.

Dr. Sun has resided in Tokio since the last Chinese rebellion with a price set on his head by the Chinese government.

KINSTON FAIR GROWING

Grounds for Exhibits Leased—Many Church Services—Novel Will Filed

Kinston, N. C., April 18.—The lease of the 23-acre Abbott farm by the Kinston Fair Association for a period of five years and an optional additional five years, was recorded here yesterday. The property faces for more than a thousand feet on the Central State Highway and borders the Norfolk Southern Railroad on the other end. Construction of the buildings will be commenced in a few days. The call for exhibits has already gone out, and another county, Carteret, invited to participate in the first fall event. This makes 10 counties asked to take a hand in the fair, as follows: Lenoir, Jones, Duplin, Onslow, Pender, Wayne, Greene, Pitt, Craven and Carteret.

Dr. M. W. Wharton, the noted Baltimore Baptist minister who is asisting the simultaneous meetings here, preached a sermon in Loftin's opera house this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to "misses". Dr. Wharton says he knows of no precedent for such a service. He has heard of special addresses by preachers to men, to women and to children, but he thinks he is the originator of the special sermon to young women. Besides the meeting of the Baptists at the opera house and two meetings for men in churches at the same hour, Dr. J. J. D. Hall, the Episcopal mission worker, preached to a mixed audience in the Grand theatre. Scriptural scenes and the words of the hymns that were sung there were projected upon a screen from a motion picture machine. Many hundreds of Kinstonians went to church four times today. There was hardly a minute from early in the morning when there was not a service in progress at some one or all of the principal churches.

The will of the late Mrs. Henry Miller, of Richmond, who died some days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Miller Carr, near Grifton, has been filed for probate here, and is a novel document because of its brevity. There are less than 40 words in the will. Mrs. Carr is the sole beneficiary. The entire estate is located in Virginia. Mrs. Miller was the wife of a brother of the late Polk Miller.

DR. F. H. HOLMES DEAD.

Prominent Clinton Physician Passes Away in Asheville, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 18.—In the death at a local sanitarium this afternoon of Dr. Frank H. Holmes, of Clinton, N. C., Clinton loses one of its leading physicians. The deceased had been in ill health for the past several months, and came to Asheville eight weeks ago in the hope that he would be benefitted by the climate of the Western North Carolina mountains. When he arrived here, however, his condition was such that no hopes were entertained for his recovery. The body will be taken to Clinton tomorrow for interment.

Dr. Holmes was 44 years of age, and was a member of a leading Eastern North Carolina family, being a native of Clinton. He was a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal church for a number of years, and was affiliated with Clinton lodges of Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the University of Maryland, pursuing his studies in medicine at the last named institution. He is survived by a wife and a mother.

CHAUTAUQUA TO VISIT ROCKY MOUNT—DEATH

Ticket Canvass Begun for Week of Entertainments—Aged Citizen Dies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 18.—Yesterday was ticket canvass day for the Chautauqua week which starts in this city on Tuesday April, 27th and continues for one week under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Redpath Chautauqua which is booked for this city at that time is hearalded as one of the best that will come into this section this year and it is believed that no mistake has been made in landing the company that will play the larger cities of the State including Raleigh and Wilmington for the first annual Chautauqua in this city. A further attestation of the fact that no mistake has been made is evident from the liberal demand for tickets for the weeks entertainment and during the canvass yesterday morning one party of two young men sold more than $100 worth of tickets.

Mr. Martin Thorne one of the older residents of Nash county who was highly regarded by a large circle of friends and acquaintances ovor this section of the State died at 4:30 this morning at his home in South Whitakers township following a general decline in health for several months. Mr. Thorne was 66 years old and is survived by a bereaved widow and several sons and daughters.

The funeral, will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon after which the remains will be interred in the family burying ground on the home place.

FUNERAL OF LATE COLONEL ANDREWS

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named first vice-president. This suggestion is met, however, by the statement that Mr. Miller already holds an important position; that he has been especially selected for the work he is now doing, and that Mr. Miller, himself, would prefer to remain in his present place. P. R. A.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Railroad Officials From All Over the United States to Attend.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The funeral of Colonel A. B. Andrews is to be held from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, D. D., pastor of the church.

One of the trancepts of this splendid church, the cathedral for this Diocese, and which has been erected so largely through the liberality of the deceased, will be reserved for railroad officials, large numbers of whom are on their way here repesenting many of the pincipal roads of the country. The other trancept will be reserved for the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the directors of the Citizens' National bank and representatives of other organizations with which Colonel Andrews has been intimately connected.

The casket will be borne by colored men who have been intimate servants of Colonel Andrews for many years. The honorary pallbearers will be limited to four officials of the Southern Railway and four Raleigh citizens with whom Colonel Andrews was especially intimate. The railroad officials are President Fairfax Harrison; Vice President, J. M. Culp; General Counsel Alfred P. Thom and Assistant General Counsel Hamilton McWhorter, of Athens, Ga.

The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery in this city.

A great number of telegrams of regret and condolence have come to the bereaved family from all sections of the country, among these being messages from President Fairfax Harrison and other officials of the Southern Railway.

ROBERTS AND AIDES ON WAY TO LEAVENWORTH

(Continued from Page One.)

Elmer E. Talbott, city comptroller, two years, fine $100.

John E. Green, merchant, two years, fine $100.

Lewis Nunly, assistant city engineer, two years; fine $100.

Alexander Assel, street inspector, year and a day, $100 fine.

Charles Houghton, city hall custodian, year and a day, fine $100.

Edward Holler, former chief of police, year and a day, fine $100.

It is understood that Mayor Roberts' wife will continue her efforts to obtain an appeal bond for her husband. Judge Anderson fixed bonds at the rate of $10,000 for each year's sentence.

PASS THROUGH TERRE HAUTE

Car Closely Curtained—Large Crowd at Railway Station.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 18.—The Terre Haute station was crowded when the train bearing Mayor Donn M. Roberts and the 14 other Federal prisoners, convicted in the election fraud cases, arrived late today. The curtains of the prison car were drawn but just before the train departed Roberts leaned from the window and announced the appointment of Frank B. Striley as treasurer of the Democratic county committee to succeed Maurice L. Walsh who, with five others, left here earlier in the day to begin serving sentences in prison.

BISHOP DARST AT FAYETTEVILLE

Confirmed Large Class at Three Churches—Travelers Elect Officers

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—Bishop Thomas C. Darst of the diocese of East Carolina, confirmed three large classes of candidates at St. John's and St. Joseph's churches, this city, and Christ Church in Hope Mills today. During the bishop's visitation he preached three sermons at the churches named, at Ft. Jonhn's in the vening, Christ church in the afternoon, and at St. Joseph's in the vening.

With State President A. L. Byrd, of Charlotte, and State Director R. N. Carrier, of Greensboro, present, Post M. of the Travelers' Pretective Association held what was perhaps the most enthusiastic annual meeting of the post's history. A lot of new members were taken in and the new comers seemed to display almost as much enthusiasm as the old. J. F. Johnson is the president elected for the coming year. D. U. Sandlin was elected first vice-president; J. L. Gainey, was made second vice-president; Abner Jackson third vice-president; L. L. Wooten fourth vice-president; and R. D. Jones secretary and treasurer.

Semi-monthly meetings will be held by the Post hereafter—on the second Saturday night of each month. The meetings will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms.

PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR HALIFAX

Daughters of Revolution to Vote on Matter Soon.

Mrs. Edwin G. Gregory, of Salisbury, Has Won Half Her Fight Before D. A. R. Committee at Washington—Vote.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury, won half the battle in her fight to have the patriotic memorial school established at Halifax on the site of the old home of John Paul Jones, when late last night the D. A. R. committee recommended to the National organization that the home be accepted.

The matter now goes before the full convention when a vote will be had Thursday. It is believed that there will be little if any opposition to the selection of the Halifax site when the final test comes.

Mrs. Gregory met every obstacle offered by South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Kentucky, in true Southern manner. Her argument was so convincing that all contestants finally withdrew, and the committee by a unanimous vote recommended the selection of the John Paul Jones property. P. R. A.

Look out for the man who works the farmer instead of the farm. Do your own thinking.

TRANSIT SHIPPING OF ROTTERDAM SUFFERING

War Has Greatly Decreased the Number of Ships Arriving.

A Rotterdam correspondent of the Associated Press says the transit shipping trade of Rotterdam is suffering to an enormous extent. In peace times this port ranks third in Europe for this kind of traffic. During January and February only 749 vessels of all kinds entered port as compared with 17,055 in the corresponding period of 1914, and their tonnage was only 804,511 against 2,096,612 in January and February last year.

The loss is due not only to the curtailment of traffic by sea, but also to the fact that a large proportion of the usually immense water-borne trade with the Rhine districts has been cut off by the prohibition of export trade of certain goods. The labor exchanges are consequently more crowded every day with the numberless unemployed.

Groups of them are to be seen also at all hours of the day around the wharves.

In addition to the suffering thus caused to seamen and ship-builders, who form a large proportion of Rotterdam's population, the ordinary building trades have been the victims of both bad weather and the wide-spread hesitation to invest money at this time. The plumber, incidentally, has been an exception, the rainy weather having kept him busy all winter.

Among the clothiers the prohibition of the export of woolen stuffs from the British Isles has been a hard blow, together with the fact that court functions have been abandoned until the end of the war, and that there is a general tightening of purse strings.

The trade of supplying the world with butter substitutes is one of those to profit by the war. Holland was the first country in the world to start the manufacture of margarine, produced from oleo-stearine and oleo-oil, most of the latter from the United States, South America and Australasia. The demand for butter surrogates has largely increased, especially for England, but Britain's regulations as to sea trade have hindered the arrival of raw materials. It was hoped Britain would see the necessity of permitting these to come through the blockade lines for her own benefit, notwithstanding that Holland did not prohibit the export of margarine to Germnay. England, however, prohibited the export of lard, cotton and oil and ground-nut oil, which had been brought to the British Isles from America on the way to Holland, and, therefore, the butter substitute factories were in a quandary. After a time, they succeeded in securing permits for some of the raw materials to come through, and have thus been able to keep their works running at their fullest capacity.

Mining, although not very extensive in the Netherlands, has thrived since the war started, and especially since the German government stopped the export of coal. All the Dutch miners available are in full employment.

The fisheries, always an important trade, have taken on a fresh impetus since the rise in the price of meat everywhere has caused the people to seek cheaper foodstuffs. Many of the unemployed sailors have now taken to fishing for a livelihood.

"QUEEN LIZZIE" THE RAGE

London Music Halls Nick-Name England's Greatest Dreadnought

London, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press). Through the spectacular fighting she has been engaged in at the Dardanelles, the British superdreaunought Queen Elizabeth has suddenly jumped to such fame that in London music halls all the comedians call her "Queen Lizzie".

An interesting rumor of German espionage centers about the building of the battleship at the Portsmouth navy yard last fall. The story, which lacks verification, of course, but is credited in many quarters, is that while the workmen were ashore for lunch one day, the Queen Elizabeth was seen to be listing slightly. An immediate inspection was made and it was discovered that several cocks had been left open and the ship was rapidly filling with water.

All gates to the navy yard were closed. The men who had just left the ship were all called before an investigating board. One is reported to have broken down under the grilling and admitted he had made an attempt to destroy the ship. Various rumors have since been in circulation as to the punishment meted out to the traitor, whose work would have resulted in great damage if it had not been discovered promptly.

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TY COBB'S LONG THROW SAVED TIGERS IN NINTH

Eight to Seven in Game With Chicago.

St. Louis Was Easy for Indians and Score Was Six to One—Baker Scores Winning Run on Sacrifice Fly.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Detroit, 8; Chicago, 7.
At St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	0	1,000
New York	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Boston	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	1	3	.250

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—Ty Cobb's throw from deep center, which retired John Collins at the plate in the ninth, gave Detroit today's game with Chicago 8 to 7.

Detroit piled up a lead early but Coveleskie lost control in the fourth. Reynolds, who replaced him, was no puzzle and Dauss took up the pitching task in the seventh after Chicago tied the score. Young's sacrifice fly scored Baker with the winning run in the eighth.

Chicago . . . . . 000 301 300—7 6 3
Detroit . . . . . 230 200 01*—8 9 2
Scott, Johnson, Wolfgang and Schalk; Coveleskie, Reynolds, Dauss and McKee, Stanage.

St. Louis, April 18.—Mitchel held St. Louis to five scattered hits today while his teammates bunched hits with bases on balls, Cleveland winning, 6 to 1. Kauffman's double and Chapman's error in the ninth saved the local team from a shut out.

Cleveland . . . . . 203 000 001—6 10 3
St. Louis . . . . . 000 000 001—1 5 2
Mitchel and O'Neill; Weilman and Remnas and Agnew.

SEVENTY-FIVE RUNNERS ENTER MARATHON TODAY.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Runners from nine States and two Canadian provinces will compete tomorrow in the American marathon over the 25 miles of road between Apland and Boston. The field of 75 entrants includes many athletes of high grade.

Among the anadian runners are Edouard Fabre, of Montreal, who finished second in last year's race; Arthur Jamieson, of Hamilton, Ont., an Indian who won the annual Hamilton road race last fall, and Walter J. Bell, of Montreal, winner of fourth prize in last year's event.

Clif Horne, of the Dorchester Club, New England, 10-mile champion; Chas. Pores, of New York, winner of the Brooklyn Seagate marathon; Nick Gianakopulos and Frank Zuna, of the same city, and William Kennedy, of Chicago, are leading American representatives.

Other runners include R. S. Wentworth, Lynchburg, Va., and M. J. Lynch, Washington, D. C.

WRESTLING AT TARBORO.

Promoting Organization Has Been Perfected and Circuit Formed.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 17.—Prompted by a belief that there is considerable interest in wrestling and professional bouts there has this week been perfected in Tarboro a promoting organiaztion of young men headed by Tom Farrar, a bout fan and prominent hotel man of that town. The new organiaztion, which has heretofore confined its activities to the presentation of matches in Tarboro, will next week probably on Tuesday night, April 20th, have Walter Keegan, the lightweight champion drestler, either Fritz Hanson or Chet Woods. There is at this time being perfected a circuit for such events and with Tarboro as the center from which they are to be directed the circuit will include the towns of Rocky Mount, Wilson and Raleigh.

For the present the plan includes bouts with Walter Keegan who has been quite a favorite in Tarboro during the last several months and who has quite a following of the boutlovers in this section who have journeyed to Tarboro during the winter to see some very good wrestles staged there.

NASHVILLE LEADS SOUTHERN.

First Week of Championship Play Down South in Dixie.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—With a record of five straight won, Asheville led all teams in the Southern Association during the first week of championship play, which began last Tuesday. New Orleans and Memphis tied for second place, each having won 4 out of 5, while Little Rock signalled its entrance into the association by losing five consecutive contests.

While it was too early in the season to get an accurate line on the relative strength f the contending teams, several of the clubs failed to show the form expected of them. Todays' scores:

At Nashville, 3; Chattanooga, 2.
At Mobile, 5; Atlanta, 1.
At Memphis, 6; Little Rock, 2.
At New Orleans, 0; Birmingham, 6.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 9.
At Kansas City, 1; St. Paul, 10.
At Cleveland, 1; Indianapolis, 9.
At Columbus, 3; Louisville, 11.

In order to convince his American friends that Germany is not suffering from a shortage of food, it is reported that the American consul in Munich has asked restaurant keepers to supply him with their bills of fare for one week. These he intends to send to his friends in the United States.

REDS' TIMELY HITTING WINS FROM CARDINALS

Score Was Six to Two, in Yesterday's Game.

Cubs Figure in Close Sunday Contest With Pirates, Score Two to One—Games Ran for Ten Innings. Two Games Played.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
At Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Brooklyn at Boston (2).
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Boston	2	1	.666
Chicago	2	3	.400
Washington	2	3	.400
Cleveland	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
Detroit	3	2	.600
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	2	.333

Cincinnati, April 18.—Timely hitting gave Cincinnati a 6 to 2 victory over St. Loiuis today. St. Louis made two runs in the first, but after that could not score. Schneider became unsteady in the ninth and Dale succeeded him. Glenn's throwing was bad, the home team taking advantage of it by stealing seven bases.

St. Louis . . . . . 200 000 000—2 7 1
Cincinnati . . . . . 201 001 02!—6 10 1
Doak and Glenn; Schneider, Dale and Clarke.

Chicago, April 18.—Gerber's fumble of Phelan's grounder paved the way for Chicago's 2 to 1 ten-inning victory over Pittsburg today. Phelan stole second and scored on Fisher's single. Singles by LeJeune, Gerber and Wagner gave the visitors their only run, Chicago's other score was the result of Bresnahan's walk, an infield out, and Good's double.

Pittsburg . . . . . 000 000 100—1 7 3
Chicago . . . . . 001 000 000—2 7 3
Cooper, McQuillan and Schang, Gibson; Vaughan and Bresnahan.

NEW SERIES BEGINS TONIGHT

Two Interesting Games of Basketball to Be Played at Boys' Brigade—Public Cordially Invited.

The Braves having won the first series of the present basketball season, Class A league, at the Boys' Brigade, and the Giants the second series, those two teams are now to meet in a post series to determine which shall receive the handsome loving cup generously offered by Mr. George Honnet as a trophy for the team winning the championship. These teams are in the pink of condition and will furnish some excellent exhibitions of the popular game of basketball. At the same time the Orioles and Rebels will match skill for the championship in Class B league. And in these games all promise to furnish no small entertainment.

The first games will be played on tonight at 9 o'clock. At the regular weekly meeting of the Brigade last Monday night it was suggested that one of these games be played on the Brigade meeting night so that it might be witnessed by as large a number of Brigade members as possible. The Church street entrance to the armory will be open to the public at 8:45 o'clock, and no admission will be charged. An admission charge of ten or fifteen cents may be made for the remaining games, but this will be announced later. The second game is scheduled for Friday night of this week at 8:30 o'clock and the third for Monday night of next week at 9 o'clock. If either team wins the first two games, a third will not be played.

Much interest has been manifested in the outcome of the Braves-Giants games. The Giants are heavier and fast workers, but the Braves are almost models for speed and team work. The latter team has been deevloped by Harry Register, who developed the swift Company B team of several years ago, and in the Braves he has furnished a worthy successor to the Company B quintet. Harry Register, captain, and his younger brother, Marvin Register, forwards, are a "pair." They cover the ground like rabbits and are sure shots once they get the ball, and they play the game scientifically, seldom fouling. C. Gerdes, center, is tall enough for his job, which he attends to in proper fashion. He seems to cover the entire floor with ease, and is a good shot, having made many beautiful throws during the season. His brother, big Herman Gerdes, is a valuable man at guard, with weight and reach to make any forward respect him. Herman not only plays guard, but often helps his team with a field goal. Bob Armstrong, while not as big as Gerdes, makes up with his hard work. Bob is one of the hardest workers seen on the floor this season. He is in the game every minute, and the forward that gets by him with a goal has earned it. One of his especially good traits is that he never wastes time kicking on a decision; he had rather play ball.

But while the Braves have been almost the universal favorites during the season, Captain Clarence Davis, the "miracle man," and his Giants have won admiration for their rapid rise from cellar to the top berth in the second series. Captain Davis, forward, has a habit of caging the ball every minute or two when he gets started. He is the heaviest man on the team, yet he has good speed and is good at making difficult shots. Bruce Cameron, forward, is one of the best in the Brigade. He sticks to his goal and makes shots in most any position his guard catches him in. John McCart-

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MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS ARE OFF FOR SEASON

Started With Uncertainties, But Auspiciously.

Too Early to Form Opinion of Capabilities of Teams—Boston Red Sox and Phillies Leading Their Respective Organizations

New York, April 18.—Seldom in the history of baseball has a Major League season started with more uncertainties than the 1915 season which opened Wednesday. Whether the public would take to the sport with the enthusiasm of past years was an open question when the teams took the field for the opening games.

Many distractions threatened to interfere with the season's success. Not the least of these was the European conflict. Another was the continuation of the baseball war. But the start was auspicious. Attendance has been excellent—far beyond expectations for the most part. There has been plenty of enthusiasm and apparently keen interest in the various teams. All told the results of the first few days of play have been encouraging a like to magnates and players and to well wishers of the sport.

As to the capabilities of the various clubs, three or four days of play are hardly sufficient on which to base opinions. One can hardly say the Athletics of 1915, even without Collins, Baker, Bender and Plank, are outclassed merely because they happen to be at the foot in the American League. Neither can the Philadelphia Nationals be heralded as likely winners just for the reason that they remain the only undefeated club in either league.

Some things, however, are pretty clearly indicated. One is that the Chicago White Sox are likely to be more dangerous contenders in the American League race than for some years. past. They are batting excellently being outdone only by the New York Nationals.

The Boston Braves got off to a poor start and their chances of coming up fast were not improved by the injury yesterday of Johnny Evers. But Stallings' bad beginning last season and his team's brilliant finish will not be forgotten.

In Philadelphia, Pat Morgan obtained encouragement from the winning stride struck by his team and there has been no ground for discouragement for Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago Cubs. Only the Brooklyns have lagged in the National League.

The Boston Red Sox, picked by many to win the American League pennant are leading their league. As for the Washington, the mainstay of their pitching staff, Walter Johnson, has proved that he is in prime form and this means this much to Clark Griffith's ambitious, hustling clan.

Bill Donovan, the new head of the American Americans is getting good work out of his men.

The first week of play produced some feats of baseball unusual so early in the season. First of these was the no-hit game of Rube Marquard, of the Giants, against the Brooklyns. A close second was the one hit, nine innings, pitched by Pennock, of the Athletics, against the Red Sox, with the one hit coming after two were out in the ninth. In Philadelphia yesterday Fritz Masel of the Yankees, accomplished the rare feat of stealing second, third and home in succession.

The record in the National and American Leagues of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases is as follows:

National League

Teams	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB
Philada.	3	3	0	17	23	3	13
Chicago	4	2	2	17	30	4	26
Cincinnati	4	2	2	10	29	4	21
New York	4	2	2	22	40	9	26
Pittsburg	4	2	2	15	25	3	23
St. Louis	4	2	2	15	31	9	32
Boston	3	1	2	6	22	3	17
Brooklyn	4	1	3	9	23	7	20

American

Boston	(x) 4	2	1	18	24	4	23
Chicago	4	2	2	28	39	8	22
Cleveland	4	2	2	18	30	3	25
Detroit	4	2	2	17	30	11	29
New York	4	2	2	14	22	5	29
St. Louis	4	2	2	14	30	11	25
Washington	4	2	2	16	30	4	36
Philada.	(x) 4	1	2	12	31	5	25

(x) Tie game Friday April 16.

THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

New York, Aril 18.—The Federal league season was well under way as the week ended. The Brooklyns have made almost a runaway race of it so far. Next behind is Chicago, while the other clubs have either broken not far from even in victories and defeats or dropped far below the .500 mark in percentage. The one circuit change of the season which brought the former Indianapolis champions to Newark appears highly satisfactory to the magnates of the league as the patronage so far has been gratifying. The openings, indeed, were auspicious in all the league cities and a far more prosperous season than that of 1914 is predicted by President Gilmore.

Many stars who last year were playing on the big league diamonds of organized baseball this year are wearing Federal League uniforms. Some are doing brilliant work, others so far not so well. Among the latter, Plank from the Philadelphia Americans, who dropped his first game for St. Louis and Chief Bender, also from the Athletics, who lost the first two contests he twirled for Baltimore.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.
At Newark 5, Baltimore 12.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Newark.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Brooklyn	5	1	.833
Chicago	4	2	.666
Kansas City	4	3	.555
Newark	4	4	.555
Pittsburg	3	4	.428
Buffalo	2	4	.333
Baltimore	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	4	.333

St. Louis, April 18.—Davenport held the Chicago Federal League Club to three hits today and enabled St. Louis to win 3 to 1. He struck out eight men.

Chicago 100 000 000 1; 3;0
St. Louis 020 000 01x 3; 5 2
John and Fisher Wilson, Davenport and Gartley.

As a result of investigations conducted by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, of the contamination caused by dust in the air of the dairy houses it was found that there is advantage in milking directly into the milk-shipping can by means of a funnel attachmen..

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Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year, total	$1,045,960.10
Income—from policyholders, $243,891 22; miscellaneous, $39,655.35; total,	283,546.57
Disbursements—to policyholders, $473,959.43; miscellaneous, $118,512.58; total	592,472.01
Fire risks—written or renewed during year, $61,525,801; in force	58,388,194.00
Assets.	
Value of bonds and stocks	$963,211.21
Deposited in Trust Companies and banks not on interest.	9,319.46
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	28,721.92
Interest and rents due and accrued	10,869.74
American Union	264,217.93
All other assets, as detailed in statement	754,072.59
Total admitted assets	$754,079.59
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$101,272.58
Unearned premiums	371,050.67
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	291.66
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	1,620.54
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$474,935.45
Surplus as regards policyholders	279,837.14
Total liabilities	$754,072.59

Business in North Carolina During 1914.
Fire risks written, $616,056.
Premiums received, $11,174.91.
Losses incurred—fire, $2,280.86; paid, $5,818.99.
Fester & Folsom, U. S. Manager.
Home Office, 123 William street, New York.
Attorney for service, insurance commissioner.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Dapertment,
Raleigh, N. C.,Feb. 26, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Warsaw Fire Insurance Company, of Warsaw, Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.,
New York.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, $5,611,783.13; Increase of paid up capital, $200,000.00; Total	5,811,783.13
Income—From Policyholders, $3,372,637.48; Miscellaneous, $868,066.59; Total	4,240,704.07
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,129,934.88; Miscellaneous, $1,554,771.14; Total	3,684,706.62
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 5,876.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	122,210.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	5,407,595.78
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, not on interest	12,733.23
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, on interest	384,148.83
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	419,078.46
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	16,228.88
Interest and Rents due and accrued	32,906.23
Total	$6,400,687.41
Less Assets not admitted	451,952.33
Total admitted Assets	$5,948,735.08
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 449,503.25
Unearned Premiums	3,327,393.08
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes, due or accrued	75,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	15,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	384.02
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,867,280.35
Capital Actually paid up in Cash, $ 500,000.00	
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,581,454.73 2,081,454.73
Total Liabilities	$5,948,735.08

Business in North Carolina During 1914.
Fire Risks written, $2,903,408.00; Premiums received, $26,644.52.
Losses incurred — Fire, $20,711.59; Paid, $19,236.90.
President, Geo. P. Crawford.
Secretary, O. E. Schaefer.
Treasurer, Jno. H. Kelly.
Home Office, New York.
Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 26, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.
New York City.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 1,000,000.00
Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year	10,494,215.25
Income—from policyholders, $5,065,279.35; miscellaneous, $202,320.50; total	5,407,599.85
Dusbursements—To policyholders, $2,957,968.45; miscellaneous, $2,331,438.85; total	5,289,407.30
Assets.	
Mortgage loans on real estate	63,000.00
Value of Bonds and stocks	$ 9,301,459.89
Cash in company's office.	9,630.57
Deposited in trust companies and banks not on interest	6,145.23
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest	479,290.10
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	363,700.49
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914.	24,939.70
Interest and rents due and accrued	94,233.76
All other assets, as detailed in statement	4,241.82
Total	$10,766,641.56
Less Assets not admitted.	579,611.52
Total admitted assets.	$10,187,030.04
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 453,460.02
Unearned premiums	4,562,669.63
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	1,063.31
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State county and municipal taxes due or accrued	102,824.93
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	14,690.77
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	29,779.19
Total amount of all liabilities except capital.	$ 5,165,587.85
Capital actually paid up in cash, $1,000,000; surplus over all liabilities, $4,021,442.19; total	5,021,442.19
Total liabilities	$10,187,030.04

Business in North Carolina During 1914.
Fire risks written, $2,205,342.00; premiums received, $27,221.90.
Losses incurred — Fire, $12,425.95; paid $9,518.95.
President, E. G. Beddall.
Secretary, N. S. Bartow.
Home Office, New York City.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of Queen Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.
N. B. & MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.,
London, Eng.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Deposit Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	9,622,909.45
Income—From Policyholders, $4,888,314.92; Miscellaneous, $371,552.86; Total	5,259,807.78
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $3,063,946.75; Miscellaneous, $2,270,192.40; Total	5,234,139.15
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	8,477,684.54
Cash in Company's Office	500.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	253,103.97
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	873,051.47
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	40,691.10
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	626.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued	95,401.24
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	2,981.00
Total	$9,744,039.32
Less Assets not admitted	822,431.64
Total admitted Assets	$8,921,607.68
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 494,297.24
Unearned Premiums	4,673,458.35
Ledger Liabilities	38,576.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	15,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	79,500.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	4,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital.	$5,304,831.59
Surplus as regards Policyholders	3,616,776.09
Total Liabilities	$8,921,607.68

Business in North Carolina During 1914.
Fire Risks written, $3,573,148.00; Premiums received
Losses incurred—Fire, $14,031.98; Paid
President, E. G. Richards.
Secretary, J. F. Hastings.
Home Office in United States, New York.
Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 24, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the N. B. Mercantile Fire Insurance Company, of London, Eng., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Compny on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.
UNION & PHENIX ESPAGNOL INS. CO.
Madrid, Spain.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$1,308,246.32
Income—From Policyholders, $1,204,961.93; Miscellaneous, $54,022.76; Total	1,258,984.69
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $740,173.63; Miscellaneous, $487,462.58; Total	1,227,636.21
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $145,140,570; In force	155,673,215.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,226,436.46
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	91,522.89
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	21,635.45
Interest and Rents due and accrued	18,003.29
Total	$1,357,598.09
Less Assets not admitted	18,416.46
Total admitted Assets	$1,339,181.63
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 161,871.91
Unearned Premiums	902,678.12
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., or accrued	250.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	12,049.61
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$1,076,849.64
Surplus as regards Policyholders	262,331.99
Total Liabilities	$1,339,181.63

Business in North Carolina During 1914.
Fire Risks written, $1,345,065.00; Premiums received 14,762.22
Losses incurred—Fire, $18,770.74; Paid 16,098.46
Foster & Folsom, U. S. Managers.
Home Office, 123 Williams street, New York.
Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 26, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Union and Phenix Espagnol Insurance Company, of Madrid, Spain, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement.
THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INS. CO.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 750,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	8,465,726.89
Income — From Policyholders, $3,648,190.54; Miscellaneous, $369,600.85; Total	4,017,701.39
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,332,893.58; Miscellaneous, $1,628,820.51; Total	3,961,714.09
Assets.	
Value of real estate	189,377.07
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	170,750.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	124,979.12
Value of Bonds and Stocks	7,029,868.95
Cash in Company's Office	807.20
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	214,360.82
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	777,021.70
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914	14,639.33
Interest and Rents due and accrued	95,474.73
Total	$8,617,278.92
Less Assets not admitted	527,088.85
Total admitted Assets	$8,090,190.07
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 424,945.66
Unearned Premiums	3,582,448.89
Ledger Liabilities	1,066,742.18
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,500.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	50,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	25,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital.	$5,151,636.73
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$ 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,188,553.34
Surplus as regards Policyholders	2,938,553.34
Total Liabilities	$8,090,190.07

Business in North Carolina During 1914.
Fire Risks written, $2,350,177.00; Premiums received 28,067.43
Losses incurred—Fire, $30,503.09; Paid, 26,825.49
President, R. Dale Benson.
Secretary, W. G. Crowell.
Home Office, Philadelphia, Pa.
Attorney for service, S. M. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh. February 25, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Statement
SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. COMPANY.
Springfield, Mass.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up	$ 2,500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	10,990,962.34
Income—From Policyholders, $5,880,495.19; Miscellaneous, $526,359.54; total	6,406,854.73
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $3,448,088.50; Miscellaneous $2,665,844.84; Total	6,113,933.34
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 300,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,053,876.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	6,925,932.14
Cash in company's office	924.01
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	408,907.64
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	368,472.01
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	1,201,893.42
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914.	23,384.51
Interest and Rents due and accrued	65,786.41
Total	$11,349,670.14
Less Assets not admitted.	379,266.00
Total admitted Assets	$10,970,404.14
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 583,700.36
Unearned Premiums	5,542,965.64
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	15,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	50,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	10,000.00
Interest	5,324.78
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	272,976.83
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 6,479,967.61
Capital Actually paid up in Cash,	$2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,990,436.53
Surplus as regards Policyholders	4,490,436.53
Total Liabilities	$10,970,404.14

Business in North Carolina During 1914
Fire Risks written, $2,350,072.00; Premiums received $ 39,159.35
Losses incurred—Fire, $25,511.12; Paid 27,330.56
President, A. W. Damon.
Secretary, W. J. MacKay.
Home office, Springfield, Mass.
Attorney for service, Ins. Com, Raleigh, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 26, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
ORIENT FIRE INS. CO.
Hartford, Conn.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 100,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; total	3,740,362.31
Income—From Policyholders, $1,563,692.76; Miscellaneous, $141,132.73; total	1,704,825.49
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $892,712.87; Miscellaneous, $660,930.51; Total	1,553,643.38
Assets.	
Value of real estate	$ 167,686.38
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	4,215.85
Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,122,694.94
Cash in Company's office	2,799.28
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	298,780.55
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	284,162.74
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914.	10,846.17
Interest and Rents due and accrued	43,236.14
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	358.71
Total	$ 3,934,780.56
Less Assets not admitted.	309,108.56
Total admitted Assets	$ 3,625,672.00
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 110,347.33
Unearned premiums	1,478,035.93
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due and accrued	866.40
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, County and municipal taxes due or accrued	30,500.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	3,600.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	256.90
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital.	$ 1,623,606.56
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	$1,002,065.44
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 2,002,065.44
Total Liabilities	$ 3,625,672.00

Business in North Carolina During 1914
Fire Risks written, $855,820.00; premiums received $ 14,671.02
Losses incurred—Fire, $13,039.12; Paid 11,081.73
President, A. G. McIlwaine, Jr.
Secretary, H. W. Gray, Jr.
Home office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 25, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Orient Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

All trains leaving a union station at Kinston will add to the already city-like air of Kinston.

A woman in Massachusetts insists that she never told a lie in her life. Well, er, when our memories begin to fail, we can't remember such little things as the fibs of the past.

A boom in stocks and bonds in Wall Street means that sagacity has overshadowed the calamity howl in the presence of the assured future prospects for better times, if the business men of the country propose to make them better.

If the Japanese sense of humor is greater than their sense of propriety, they have the opportunity of their lives to laugh heartily over the Turtle Bay incident. The little brown men probably know that yellow journalism in America is hard-pressed for yellow stuff that it may be able to keep up appearances.

A small man dressed up in a little brief authority cuts up all sorts of didos in order to make it appear that he is something great. At the same time he has the nerve to laugh at his wife for dressing up in a way to make it appear that she is a model of style and a splendid type of beauty. (Shakespeare's idea of vanity more or less amplified.)

That "professional secret" talk of Huerta's in New York must sound mighty familiar to the yeggs, gangsters, assassins, dynamiters and others of the same grade of humanity. The old Mexican usurper's language and attitude are not the language or the attitude of the soldier or the patriot. We have all heard of "honor among thieves."

Some one has said that "a smile is the whisper of a laugh." However, there are smiles of first one sort and then another. There are sweet smiles which give us to understand that we are regarded with favor, but there is the sneering, cynical smile that cuts to the quick. All people appreciate the smile which radiates love and joy, but they can be made to turn red in the face when others smile the kind of smile which is known as laughing in one's sleeve.

General Huerta declares that he was not responsible for the assassination of President Madero, but he knows who is. However, he regards it as a "professional secret," and declares that as a soldier his lips are esaled. A man's obligations to others are never so sacred that he should be willing to shield a cowardly murderer by forever living under suspicion himself. No man can afford to wear a cloak himself to shield another who hides behind a mask. A man is no "squealer" when he vindi his own honor.

Those people who do not know what time is, but go right ahead and waste their time, should read the definition of time given in a communication sent to the New York Sun by Mr. Alexander Doyle, of Durham, Mass. Mr. Doyle says: "I regret that I cannot agree with Mr. A. Gallatin's recent definition of time. Time is a resectional or perhaps I should say trofinital assumption of the non-dimensional intellect; the assumption necessarily infers the mensuration of a reciprocal allocation of recurrent events. Time has hyprotrofical attributes rather than linear ones; they are therefore prorastic and extunt rather than directed and re-entrant. It follows that infinity is triangular and not circular, and that the shadows of projections of its fourth dimension are conically allovoid in shape, and bounded by undimensional tomes rather than by three dimensional volumes." Of course, after reading what Mr. Doyle says time is, a great many people will not exactly understand it but they surely will know that it is something more serious than they believed about it heretofore. However, every word that the Massachusetts man says may be disputed, for that Mr. A. Gallatin can be depended upon to come right back at him and call him another.

KNOW YOUR COUNTY

Prof. E. C. Branson, of the University of North Carolina, is the very kind of man to set the students to work on a broad line that will mean as much for them as it will to the State. The county club feature of "varsity" life is a splendid idea and it is developing on the most substantial lines when the students of each county are taught to know their county and to inform others as well. The students as a body form the Carolina Club, while the New Hanover Club and the clubs of all the 100 counties in North Carolina are the units which combine in a powerful central organization with a tremendous motive.

The Star has often preached "Know Wilmington", "Know North Carolina", etc., and that is the very thing which Professor Branson is making a most valuable part of the University work. It is just as important as any, too, for a man with a classical education and yet without practical knowledge of his county, city and State should feel that he still lacks an education. When any man knows his county, he is bound to know his city, and every other man who knows his will contribute to the full knowledge which all must gain about the State as a whole.

It is the broadest kind of intelligence to be posted about North Carolina and all her varied rescources. It is really painful not to "know" them, and, furthermore, it is just as advantageous to know them. We'll guarantee that when a young man knows North Carolina he will never leave it to seek opportunities in any other State. If he did it would show that he had faced hundreds of them in his own State and was totally ignorant of them.

The geology, meneralogy, chrystology, petrology, botany, topography, and all the physical features of the State ought to be well known to the well posted man, and certainly one who would really know North Carolina would be an exceedingly knowing man. The State's rescources and those of all its counties and sections are wonderfully varied and rich, and it would be a wise man who knows the varied soil potentialities and productive adaptabilities of this marvelous region extending from the sea to the mountains and beyond. The State's waterways and mountains, its waterpowers, its wealth, and its possibilities, opportunities and advantages ought to be known in part by all of us. The subject of agriculture, forestry and kindred lines offer a broad field for students either in the University or throughout the State.

Professor Branson's club class can make a study and group them into a great text book for all of us, while locally the study of problems and the practical application of knowledge along lines of indefinite compass will keep the students and thinkers of each community busy.

This is one of the broadest of fields for the intelligence of the State to exploit, and surely the effort to know North Carolina would be more entertaining than the most entrancing romance.

MORE RAILROAD MEN FOR RALEIGH

Raleigh was disappointed at not being able to get the Seaboard Air Line to enlarge its Raleigh shops instead of rebuilding the extensive shops recently burned at Portsmouth, but, anyhow, the Raleigh Times rejoices over the interesting piece of news given out at the State capital on Friday afternoon with reference to the erection of additional repair shops in Raleigh by the Norfolk Southern.

Raleigh seems destined to be made the headquarters of the Norfolk Southern system. Logically that would seem to be the inevitable thing for the Norfolk Southern to do, and the probability is that the enlargement referred to by the Times means the beginning of extensive shops to take care of all the work of the new system, now constantly gaining in importance as one of the important railway links connecting some of the most important Carolina and Virginia points.

It is said that building machinery and men will be provided at the Norfolk Southern's Raleigh yards and that all general freight car repair work will be handled there. Work already has been commenced on laying additional tracks to take care of the increased work to be done in Raleigh. Provision is being made to handle 125 cars in the repair yard at one time. The enlargement of the shops will require the removal to Raleigh of from 50 to 60 men, whose families will go towards adding some hundreds of good people to the population of the capital city.

A BANKER TO BE A DEMONSTRATOR

Mr. George A. Holderness, the Tarboro banker and all round promoter of development in Eeastern North Carolina, is going to prove the adaptabilities of this portion of the State for the development of the livestock industry. He is not only interested in banking, but is interested in manufacturing and farming. He has promoted and made a success of many enterprises and undertakings, and probably few men have been so instrumental in bringing about the substantial development of his part of the State. He is a man of great energy as well as initiative and his fine intelligence and enterprise have made him one of the leading spirits in the progress of North Carolina.

The Tarboro banker will devote several hundred acres of land near Tarboro to a thorough and methodical demonstration of the possibilities of the livestock industry. He expects to show the farmers of Edgecombe and all other counties in the northeastern part of the State what it means to agriculture to raise hogs, cattle and horses. He has stocked his farm with the best breeds and proposes to demonstrate what animal husbandry will do to increase the profitableness of farm operations in this versatile part of the State.

The Star has long been engaged in emphasizing the advantage and necessity of livestock as a part of North Carolina's farm industry, and we are glad to note that men of the ability and means possessed by Mr. Holderness are to be the promoting pioneers in what is some day to be a great source of wealth to Eastern Carolina. He is a succesful farmer as well as a live banker and he has gone into the livestock industry with the confidence and knowledge that will make his effort more than one of experiment. What he is to do will prove to be a benefit to the whole State, and there are others who would do well to follow his example.

Mr. Holderness has a fine opportunity to demonstrate how a farmer can produce grain, forage and grazing crops and make livestock the best customers of a farmer who realizes the necessity of diversifying his farm industry.

A New Jersey man shot himself and left a note saying: "My wife treats me no better than a cow." Probably the poor fellow was often told to "go to grass," but even if a man is treated like a cow it is no reason why he should shoot himself like a dog. How much more philosophical a South Carolinian acts when he is treated like a cow. Piece at a time, he secretes his clothing in the barn and mysteriously disappears some night when it's as dark as a stack of black cats. He goes afar off where he thinks there is no law against trigonometry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Various estimates of the loss to the Southern Bell Telephone Company by the storm of two weeks ago place the amount roughly at two hundred thousand dollars, practically all of which occurred east of Greensboro. The damage has not yet been repaired and will not be for some time; that is to say, all the poles have not been replaced, but a kind of makeshift service is available.—Greensboro Record.

One matter Raleigh has now put behind it. This is that there has been raised the $4,610 concerned in the purchase of the site on which it was proposed to remove the Blind Institution, that in fact there was raised $75.5 more than the amount needed in the campaign to hold the Blind Institution in this city. As it would be difficult to apportion this excess to the subscribers to the fund it is now proposed to donate the amount to the Raney Library, this matter to be taken up at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge is of the opinion that the cotton acreage will not be curtailed very greatly, but that the use of commercial fertilizers will be restricted about 40 per cent. The lieutenant governor told of a New York college man who had bought land in Richmond county and was prospering. He planted 85 acres in wheat last fall, and his cover crops were a delight to the eye. He is not going in for cotton and is doing all his work himself. Mr. Daughtridge says he likes to see this kind of settlers come to the State.—Raleigh Times.

The March report of the government, issued Wednesday, on consumption and distribution of cotton, tells in itself the story of improved business conditions in this country. Exports of cotton during March amounted to considerably over one million bales, which was practically double the amount of exports during March of last year, while consumption of cotton at home had greatly increased. Another highly encouraging development was the announcement by England that cotton would not be considered contraband of war. The South has borne the brunt of the war's worst effects and happily the South is now beginning to share the benefits which trade demands of the world are bringing to this country. Things are unquestionably looking up. — Charlotte News.

Col. George Harvey's assault on the North Carolina member of the Cabinet has been met by the newspapers of this State, with two or three exceptions, as North Carolina newspapers might be expected to meet it. A number of these editors are not personally enamored of Secretary Daniels, but they have had the proper discernment of Harvey's motives and animus. As Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels has been defended by men in North Carolina who had been anything but friendly to him as editor and politician. A spirit of loyalty to the State and the State's representative in the Cabinet has been in evidence that must be a source of pride and pleasure to the people. And in this latest performance, Colonel Harvey has more than ever made himself deserving of the classification which The Asheville Citizen has happily made of him—that "he is a disgruntled and disappointed relic of a journalistic day that has passed," a classification that flits like a glove.—Charlotte Observer.

TOBACCO PLANTERS DELAYED IN WORK

Cold Weather Has Seriously Hindered Crop Prospects—Beds Hurt

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson April 18.—Wilson county tobacco farmers are beginning to feel considerable anxiety concerning the tobacco plants. The continued cool weather, following the wet season is seriously injuring the plants. The middle of April is the time for transplanting but the weather has been against the work and no plants have been set. Farmers in various sections report very small and weak plants with many beds in which plants have died.

Cotton planting is in progress, and the fields are in fine condition, the preparatory work this spring having been of the best. Conservative estimates show very little decrease in the cotton acreage in this section with some proposed increase in the acreage of tobacco. The warnings of the tobacco dealers against heavy planting have had little effect but the cold weather may kill off so many plants that the result will be decreased acreage.

SUNDAY

"HARD," BUT WHAT OF IT?

"It is hard to reach a man like that." The speaker is a minister, a man with all the equipment for soul-winning. Rounded Christian character—commanding respect of all men—cultured brain, theological training, years of daily study of the scriptures, preaching the gospel, life-touch with souls. But this man stands and looks down at a small person who has come and said to him, "Somebody's brother is drifting away," this strong man, this accautered soldier, this commissioned officer in the war against the Arch Enemy stands in God's sunshine and says to the small person, "It is hard to reach a man like that."

Hard? Yes, it is hard. It is exceedingly difficult. Hard, but what if it is?

The fire gong sounds on the night air. The engine and firemen hurry to the spot. It is a tall building, a man was sleeping on the top floor. The rest of those in danger have escaped, this man is still up there in the burning building. It is hard to reach and save him. There are real difficulties for the firemen. The man up there is bewildered by the confusion, he is blinded with the smoke, his lungs are half full of fumes that choke and stifle. It is no fault of his that the building is consuming, only that he slept over-long. The very voices shouting to him the direction of safety add to his confusion, the water which is cooling the atmosphere and putting out the flames before him startle and blind. He is helpless, suffering, lost unless somebody is brave, somebody is desperately in earnest, somebody goes to him and reaches out a hand and saves him.

But the fellow workers urge on the man who leads the way, the man who climbs the swaying ladder. The crowd cheers and cheers. Every voice, every hand that can help helps,—for the man must be saved. It is hard. It demands courage, strength, holding on ,keeping on, up the dizzy height, till the man is reached and brought back all the way to safety—to the solid ground, to the cheering crowd. It was hard, but worth it all to save the man.

The surf is dotted with bathers, the shore is thronged with lookers-on. Presently eyes begin to turn toward one man who has drifted farther out than the rest, out beyond the line of safety. Drifted! Unconsciously, a trifle recklessly, foolishly, for a man, he drifted —floated out and out. Now the danger is apparent to all. The man begins to battle with the waves, to fight for his life. The life boat is pushed out in leaping haste. The men pull to the oars, they strain their eyes, they shout to the almost sinking, almost despairing man. It is hard to reach him. The foam dashes in their faces, the boat careens and half fills with water. Every muscle is tense, every nerve is alive, every eye is on the man. A swimmer leaps from the boat and seizes the man going down for the last time under the water. The wind has risen, the waves are high, the rescuer has barely strength to reach the boat with the helpless burden. It is hard, almost beyond human effort. But at the edge of the shore every eye is upon them, every heart is praying, everybody cares whether or not the man is saved from the swallowing sea. Every voice cheers on the rescuer. It was hard to reach the man and pull him into the boat. Hard, but what of it? The man was saved.

BROWN-GRAY.

ROBBERIES AT NASHVILLE

Little Booty Taken in Two Hauls But People Excited Over Attempt

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 17.—Two robberies within the past three nights in the neighboring city of Nashville has created some little comment in that section and though in both combined there was less than $5 in value secured it evidences an activity. Recently the ticket office of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad station was entered and robbed and about $1.45 in cash secured though the safe was unhure. Papers were upset and thrown about floor and there was every sign of attempted thieving but practically nothing was taken.

On the following night there was an attempt made to enter the store of the Nash Supply Co. but in their efforts to get into the building there was occassioned such a noise that persons were aroused and the miscrients frightened off.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

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Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.
Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar—Lee Holmes.
Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, H. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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CONVENTION SEASON WILL BE NOTABLE ONE

Joint Education Rally in Wilmington to Be Big Event

Chautauqua at Wrightsville Beach First Meeting of Kind in State—Meeting of Bankers—Other Gatherings

Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach have long been known as among the leading convention centers of North Carolina and each summer there are always a number of important conventions and meetings held here. This year will be no exception and already a half dozen prominent meetings have been scheduled. One of the new features for the beach this summer will be the North Carolina Baptist Encampment and Chautauqua which will be held at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach June 22nd to 29th.

While not directly in line with conventions the joint educational rally and public school commencement exercises in celebration of the completion of three new and modern school buildings in Wilmington on May 26th and 27th will be one of the most notable gatherings of the summer. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Governor Locke Craig have accepted invitations to attend and deliver addresses. It is also expected that President Edward Kidder Graham, of the University of North Carolina, will be present on one day of the rally and deliver an address.

The annual meeting of the county superintendents of the Southeastern district of North Carolina, embracing 20 counties, will be held in Wilmington at the same time, and the combined events are expected to make the occasion the most notable of its kind in the history of Eastern North Carolina.

The Baptist Chautauqua to be held at Wrightsville Beach will be the first time that such an encampment has been held in North Carolina. It will be attended by the leading ministers and laymen of the State. The South Carolina Baptist Convention will also join in the encampment and there will be a large attendance from the Palmetto State. The Baptist encampment which is held annually at Ocean View near Norfolk, Va., has been a great success from every standpoint and it is planned to have the encampment at Wrightsville Beach on even a more extended scale.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association, of which Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, of this city, is president, will hold Beach this year. Its headquarters will be at the Seashore Hotel. The date for the convention has not been fixed definitely but it has been tentatively arranged to have it June 29th-July 2nd. At the close of the convention many of the bankers will take a special trip to New York via Clyde steamer from this port, a new feature for the convention this year.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society will be held at Wrightsville Beach on June 25th and 26th. Its headquarters will be at Seashore Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Surgeons of the Seaboard Air Line Railway will be at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, August 17th-19th.

There will be other conventions held at the beach during the summer in addition to these and the indications now are that the summer season will be one of the most successful in the history of that well known resort.

MR. J. C. HORNE DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Magnolia Passed Away Yesterday Morning

Numerous friends in Wilmington were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. J. C. Horne, a prominent business man of Magnolia, which occurred at his home at that place yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. He was a well known merchant and was also president of the bank of Magnolia. He came to this city frequently on business and had hundreds of friends here. The funeral will be conducted from the home this morning at 11 o'clock and will be attended by a number of relatives from Wilmington.

He had been in failing health for the past six months. Everything that medical skill could devise was done but to no avail. He was taken to Baltimore three weeks ago for an operation and was thought to be getting along nicely until last Sunday when he began to grow worse. He continued to sink until the end came.

He was 46 years old and had long been one of the leading citizens at Magnolia. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. He was universally esteemed for his noble Christian character and his sturdy upright integrity. He had done much in building up the community and his death will mean a great loss to the town.

Surviving the deceased besides his wife are three sons and one daughter, Messrs. Ralph and Jacob Horne, Herbert Horne, and Bettie Horne. Surviving also are the following nieces, all of whom live in Wilmington: Mrs. J. A. Oldham Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mrs. B. H. Stephens, Mrs. George Lynch and Miss McIntee. Mrs. John McIntee, a sister, also lives in Wilmington and he has a brother, Mr. Wiley Horne, living at Spencer, N. C. Two nephews, Messrs. W. G. Horne and George Horne, live in Rocky Mount. The bereaved family will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

GOT THE WRONG MAN

Willie Wright, Colored, Enters Vigorous Denial to Charge of Larceny

Willie Wright, a colored railroad fireman, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs in East Wilmington on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Mr. T. N. Simmons, a carpentar, entered a vigorous denial of being guilty. He declared that he bought the bicycle from another negro and that today he will be able to locate him. He was lodged in the lock-up and will have to explain things to the Recorder this morning.

Officer Jacobs was accompanied to East Wilmington by Mr. Simmons, who identified the wheel in Wright's possession as being the one stolen.

A telegram from Gothenbury, Sweden, to the Berlin Tageblatt, states that the harbor of Gothenburg is overcrowded with cotton steamers on their way from America to Germany. Over half a million bales of cotton have passed through Gothenburg for Germany since the beginning of the war.

MEETING OF ROYAL ARCANUM

Convention of State Organization to Be Held in Rocky Mount This Week —The Programme

There will be a number of Wilmingtonians who will attend the annual State convention of the Royal Arcanum which will be held in Rocky Mount Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Following the business sessions of Wednesday morning and afternoon will be a barbecue supper which will be served that evening. The convention will close Thursday morning with a business session at which officers for the coming year will be elected.

Among those who will attend the meeting from Wilmington are the following: Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Grand Secretary; Rev. Dr. S. Mendelson, Grand Chaplain; Mr. Ed. M. Westbrook, assistant to the Grand Secretary; Mr. W. J. Toomer, Grand Trustee; Mr. J. Weil, representative of Cornelius Harnett Council, and Mr. J. E. Bunting, representative of Carolina Council.

Grand Regent Harvey B. Craven, of Newbern, will preside at the meetings. Mayor L. E. Tillery, of Rocky Mount, will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by Mr. S. M. Brinson, of Newbern.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, will be one of the speakers at the barbecue supper Wednesday night, having for his subject, "Keeping the Fellows Together." Mr. J. B. Ramsey will be toastmaster. Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, will speak on "The Royal Arcanum as Viewed from the Outside." Mr. Uriah W. Tompkins, of New York, who will represent the Grand Council, also will be one of the speakers. There will be a number of others who will respond to toasts on this occasion.

The annual reports of the different officers have been printed in booklet form by Secretary Bonitz and will be distributed to the convention when it convenes. The order now has 51 lodges in the State and 3,614 members. Cornelius Harnett Council, of Wilmington, is the oldest lodge in the State, having been organized in 1879.

DOKIES ARRIVE TOMORROW

Charlotte Degree Team Will Make Pilgrimage to Wilmington

The Charlotte degree team of Suez Temple, No. 73, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, will arrive in Wilmington tomorrow at noon and at night will initiate a large class of candidates from Wilmington and other points in this section into the secrets and mysteries of the organization. The Dokies will have full possession of the city while here and promise to liven up things considerably. The Dokies never do things by halves but be it said to their credit that they never celebrate in a manner to cause regret the morning after.

The membership of Suez Temple is composed of over one thousand of the leading professional and business men of the State. It has been some time since a pilgrimage has been made to this city and the visitors will receive a cordial welcome. Wilmington has long been one of the well known centers of Pythianism, the order being one of the strongest of the fraternal organizations here.

The Orton has been advised that it will be headquarters for the Dokies upon their arrival here Tuesday noon and will return the following morning. There will be the band and team about 50 or 60 in all.

FUNERAL OF JESSE MASON.

Body Brought Here From Pee Dee, S. C.—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of Jesse Mason, son of Mr. E. T. Mason, who is supposed to have been drowned near Pee Dee, S. C., was held from the undertaking parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp yesterday morning at 9:3 0o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jas. A. Kelly, J. R. Hill, J. D. Bender and I. T. Yopp.

The young man had been living in Florence, S. C., since he left Wilmington some months ago. He left that place on April 5th and nothing more was heard from him. His body was found in the Pee Dee several days ago and as soon as it was identified relatives in Wilmington were notified. In response to a telegram Mr. Ingram Baggett, a brother-in-law, and Mr. J. B. Mason, a brother, went to Pee Dee Saturday afternoon and returned with the body early yesterday morning.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holleman, of Delgado, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday. They were married and lived for a number of years in Sampson county but have been living at Delgado for the last 15 years. Their many friends will extend felicitations to them as they pass the quarter century mark of happy wedded life.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIETY

Methodist Women of Wilmington District Will Meet in Southport Church This Week.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wilmington district of the Methodist church will be held at Southport on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is expected that all of the Methodist churches in Wilmington will be represented and there will also be in attendance delegates from many of the other churches in the district. The visitors will be entertained in the homes of the Southport people in the usually hospitable style of that place.

Mrs. W. F. Murphy, of Wallace, district secretary, will preside over the meetings which will be held in the Methodist church at Southport. An interesting programme has been prepared. Many questions of interest to the women of the church will be discussed.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, formerly presiding elder of the Wilmington district, now pastor of St. Paul's church, in Goldsboro, will preach the annual missionary sermon on Thursday evening. The ladies feel that they are fortunate in securing him for this occasion. Mr. Wilson is one of the leading ministers of the North Carolina Conference and has long been one of the leaders in the church.

FORT CASWELL TROOPS TRANSFERRED TO NORTH

One Company Ordered to Fort Michie, New York.

Removal Does Not Mean That Another May Not Take Its Place—Two Companies at the Garrison at Fortification.

It was authoritatively announced yesterday that the 79th company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, the past several years, had received orders to proceed to Fort Michie, New York, where it will be stationed in the future.

There have been various rumors from week to week that the War Department was about to considerably reduce the garrison at Fort Caswell, but nothing definitely was learned until the news of the transfer of the 79th company was confirmed last night by Col. Bennett, commanding the post at Caswell, and even the transfer of the 79th at this time does not mean that another company will not be assigned to Caswell to take the place of the departing company. The 79th expects to move some time during this week and the movement will probably be out over one of the lines of railway converging here.

The 79th company numbers about one hundred men and is commanded by Capt. Alden Trotter. Capt. Trotter, the other officers and men of the 79th, are very popular with members of the Coast Artillery Reserve from this State who go to Caswell each summer for their annual maneuvers and the transfer of the company will be of general interest throughout the State.

The transfer of the 79th Company from Caswell leaves the 19th and 31st companies still at the post as the garrison, but it is believed that ere long there will be the transfer of another company to the fort as it is understood to be the policy of the government just now to in no wise reduce the garrisons at any of the army posts of the country.

Fort Michie, to which the 79th company goes, is a sub-post of Fort Terry, New York., and is 11 miles distant from New London, Conn., there being a government steamer to the post.

WAS OVERPOWERED, HE SAYS

Ledell Simpson, Colored, Hid Under Table When Officers Came

Ledell Simpson, who is in the city prison on a charge of stabbing Alexander McDowden, colored, on board the river boat Pioneer on the Northeast river Saturday, was hiding under a table in a house at the corner of Second and Cowan streets yesterday morning when the officers came to search the house. He didn't deny having cut McDowden but said that he was overpowered and as none of the other members of the crew came to his rescue was forced to stab him in self defense.

McDowden was taken to the Marine hospital for treatment but his wound wasn't serious and after it was dressed he was allowed to return to his home.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

Mr. N. E. Bunting and Son, William, Return From Fayetteville.

Mr. N. E. Bunting and son, William McDuffie, returned last night from Fayetteville, where they attended the confirmation services in St. John's Episcopal church yesterday morning, which were conducted by Bishop Darst, of this city. Mr. Bunting's son was confirmed at the service. This was the church at which Mr. Bunting's father and mother weer confirmed and also the church in which they were married and it was for this reason that he desired that his son should be confirmed in this church.

Mr. W. G. Glover, of this city, also attended the service and returned last night. He is a relative of Mr. Bunting.

Demonstration Largely Attended.

There was a large attendance at the demonstration of the proper methods for packing lettuce which was held Friday afternoon at the farm of Mr. J. G. Seitter, at Wrightsboro. The demonstration was conducted by Messrs. J. G. Seitter and W. D. Rhodes and Mrs. E. I. Herring. While there was no vote taken, it was the general concensus of opinion that Mrs. Herring packed the neatest package. Demonstrations will be conducted at several other points during the next few days. The first car of lettuce went forward Friday. It was shipped to Philadelphia. This was bed lettuce. Field lettuce will not move in carload lots before the 25th. The cool nights have not been favorable to its development.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. H. Stewart, of Bolton, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. F. A. Crabtree, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

—Mr. Jos. Johns, of San Antonio, Texas, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Henley, of Statesville, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington las tnight.

—Mr. O. G. Gulley, of Mt. Olice, was among the week-end guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Leon L. Motte, Esq., of Burgaw, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mrs. Lillian D. Crease, of Florence, S. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. A. F. Umstead, of Elizabethtown, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

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THE ROYAL HIGHWAY OF LIFE

Way to Salvation as Pointed Out by Christ Theme of Sermon by Rev. A. J. Parker Yesterday.

"The Royal Highway" was the subject of the morning sermon of Rev. A. J. Parker, at Fifth Street Methodist church yesterday. He emphasized the importance of faith in Christ and in His teachings as an essential of salvation. He called attention to the shortness of human life and showed that the time soon comes when nothing except a saving faith in Christ can suffice for man's needs.

The words of his text were the sixth verse of the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

These words were addressed to Thomas, the doubting apostle, said the speaker, but this disciple no doubt voiced the opinion of his companions. It certainly is true that he expressed the doubts that many men have today. The disciples had the idea that Christ's kingdom was to be material, and it was hard for them to realize that it was a spiritual kingdom.

In pointing to His disciples that He was the way, the truth and the life, Christ also implied that there was a place to which the way led. The one term that comes nearest to our idea of Heaven is that of home, and it was this word that Christ used to describe the place that He went to prepare for His followers. He taught that man can be as truly a member of the family of God on earth as in Heaven, and it is this thought that furnishes blessed consolation to Christians, even before they have left behind the haunting troubles of earth for that better world.

In the place that Christ has prepared for His children there is room for all, if they will but come. It is a place of eternal abode. Time may crumble the tallest and most substantiaal earthly structure, but that house not built by human hands shall last forever.

There a cordial welcome awaits all who will come.

Christ came to the world to provide a way to that place. Only through Him is there salvation. The way is free for all. It is possible for the humblest to have a place in God's kingdom. It is not necessary to have learning or money or social position in order to know the way, for Christ has made it so plain that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein. The time soon comes when man must leave the world, and it is important that we give heed to the teachings of Him who came to save the lost.

Announcement was made by the pastor that next Sunday would be observed as Parents' day. All parents are invited to attend the morning service, when a special sermon will be preached.

TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE.

Wayne County Commissioners Call Election—Building at Mount Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, April 18.—The board of county commissioners of Wayne county have called an election for May 11th, when the citizens of Mount Olive graded school district will be asked to ratify a bond issue of $6,000 for the purpose of completing the new school building here, work upon which was suspended some time ago on account of a lack of funds. A portion of the bond issue, should the election result in a ratification of such, will be expended also for the necessary equipment of the new building.

Arrangements for the commencement exercises of the graded schools here, to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—May 3, 4 and 5—are now being completed, though none of the details of the program have yet been announced. It is known, however, that at least three medals will be awarded, one to the student doing the best work in English, one to that member of the graduating class who has made the highest average during the school year and one to be given by the literary society to the student who has become the most proficient in the art of public speaking and debate.

The third annual meeting of the Thirteenth district, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Mount Olive, April 24th. An interesting and elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion, and quite a large delegation of Daughters representing chapters in other nearby towns are expetced to be present. The exercises are to be held in the auditorium of the graded school building, and will be followed by a reception to the visiting Daughters by the local chapter.

What is declared by those in attendance to have been one of the most successful meetings, from practically every standpoint, of the Newbern district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has just been held with the Methodist church here, convening Wednesday evening and closing with Saturday's session. Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder of the Newbern district, presided over the sessions, as Bishop Ross, of Baltimore, who was scheduled to be present and preside, was unable to meet his engagement.

Quite a novel feature of the conference was a sermon to a full house every morning at 6:50 o'clock, Rev. E. H. McWhorter, pastor of Centenary church, Newbern, doing the preaching.

A number of the visiting pastors remained over and occupied the pulpits of th eother churches at the morning and night services.

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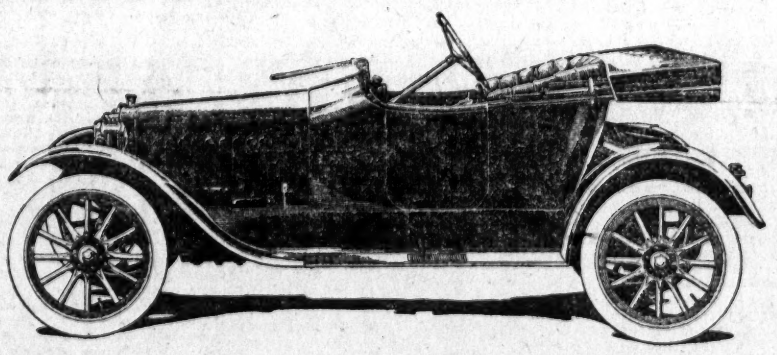

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THEATRICAL

Scene From Geo. Kleine's "Du Barry," Featuring Mrs. Leslie Carter, Victoria Today.

Campbell Gollan, who plays that delightfully wicked Comte Jean Du Barry, in George Kleine's six-part film version of the famous play of that name, to be shown at the Victoria Theatre today, is a man particularly blessed by nature to be most cordially and heartily despised by that part of the feminine audience to whom tears come easily. As the blaze' roue' of the Court of Louis XV, he is seen in his most charmingly despicable character, well calculated to merit the righteous indignation of the more susceptible.

At a recent performance of Kleine's "Du Barry," at the Candler Theatre, New York, Mrs. Gollan sat next to a party of tearful young ladies whose audible opinions of the people on the stage greatly amused her. They said all manner of delightful things about the handsome De Cosse' Brissac, their ideal of professional perfection, but anathematized Gollan the villain in no uncertain terms. At the end of the fourth part they became excited over his wickedness and one young girl who sat beside Mrs. Gollan turned to her for corroboration of her opinion and said:

"Don't you hope something awful will happen to that man—I do."

"Well, no—not anything very awful—you see he's my husband," was Mrs. Gollan's reply, at which there was great consternation followed by mutual explanations.

Programme at the Grand.

The Grand is presenting today one of the best programmes it would be possible to see in any five-cent theatre, two of the most popular moving picture actors of the day appearing on the same program. Charles Chaplin in a two-reel comedy, "The Champion," said to be the funniest Chaplain comedy yet produced, and Francis X. Bushman, the ever popular Essanay leading man in a stirring two-reel drama, "The Prince Party." Added to this is a one-act drama, featuring Herbert Prior in "The Family Bible," If you are fond of prize fighters and fights, you should see how Charles Chaplain became "The Champion". It's a scream.

Jess Willard at The Bijou

Jess Willard's on at the Bijou today! Everybody's been talking about it since the first announcement was made last week that the home of "The Incomparable Movies" had succeeded in booking the only moving picture story ever made of the new-created heavyweight champion of the world, "The Man of the Hour", whose glorious victory over Jack Johnson has made him the hero of the whole universe. It was indeed fortunate that the Bijou was enabled to scoop up this feature for their patrons when it was offered to them, first of all in Wilmington. They didn't wait to write and cinch it—a message was on the wire in just ten minutes. And as great as its cost will be, it will go at the standard admission—of course, the Bijou never raises the price, however big the offering. The house would probably be jammed at twice the price or more, but that's not the policy of the Bijou.

Other big features on today include a great and thrilling two-reel drama of modern day, "The City of Terrible Night" in which King Baggot plays one of the strongest roles of his career, supported by Arline Pretty and an all-star cast, and a great Nestor comedy screem, "His Only Pants", featuring that incomparable Nestor trio of comedy-stars.

Owing to the large crowds that it will no doubt be necessary to handle, the Bijou will open this morning at 11 o'clock, and advises those who can to come early, and thus avoid the rush that will be on later.

SOCIAL

Miss Theresa King, of Albemarle, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, in this city.

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Mrs. Ella Gillerlain left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

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The regular meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, wil be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. All the members are urged to attend.

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Mr. A. R. Ridgeway, a popular member of The Star linotype corps, and his bride, have arrived in the city and will make their home here. They were married at the home of the bride's mother at Furman, S. C., last Wednesday.

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The current number of the Carolina Pythian, edited by Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, is enhanced in interest for its readers for April with a good likeness of its genial editor and his little granddaughter, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Beery, who is introduced to readers of the Pythian as the editor's "Principal Manager Jane the Third." Both the editor and his manager will meet with the cordial approval of Pythians all over the State.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer:—"Mrs. William Latimer of Wilmington will arrive in the city Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week as the guest of Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, at her home on the Plaza, Chatham Estates. Mrs. Latimer is a State officer of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, being chairman of the county committees. Mrs. Latimer will be a special guest at the meeting of the Mecklenburg County Committee of Colonial Dames held Thorsday with Mrs. Henry M. McAden. This will be the last meeting of the year. Several charming social honors will be extended Mrs. Latimer during her visit.

NEW SERIES BEGINS TONIGST

(Continued from Page Three.)

ney, the Giants' big center, is a tall man, a tall jumper, and as tough as a hickory knot. John is a fast player, covering the ntire floor, and invariably making his share of his teams field goals. Charlie Davis, guard, sticks to his man consistently and tries to see that the ball never stays a minute on his end of the floor. Almost as regularly as it falls in his neighborhood, it can be seen the next minute shooting like a meteor through the air towards the basket at the other end; and in making these throws, Charlie has secured several brilliant field goals during the season. Mercer Gallagher is undoubtedly one of the best guards in the league. He has possibly the record of being scored against as little as any guard and committing as few fouls as any player during the season. And Mercer is another one who never kicks.

The following are the line-ups and officials for the two games Monday night:

Class A League.

Braves.		Giants.
H. B. Register (Captain)	R. F.	C. W. Davis (Captain
M. B. Register	L. F.	B. B. Cameron
Chris Gerdes	C.	J. N. McCartney
Herman Gerdes	L. G.	F. M. Gallagher
Robt. Snakenburg	R. G.	C. C. Davis

Class B League.

Orioles.		Rebels.
Jas. Simmons (Captain)	R. F.	Nash James
Schuster Griffith	L. F.	John Fowler
Irving Davis	C.	Kelly Jewell
Ed. Snakenburg	L. G.	George Fowler (Captain)
Mac Griffith	R. G.	Dennis Mercer

Timekeeper, H. L. Dixon; scorer, L. T. Davis; assistant scorers, C. N. Dixon and Wm .Montgomery; umpire, E. J. Irving; referee, H. K. King.

WANTED SOMETHING TO EAT.

White Man Arrested on Charge of Stealing Watches at Chadbourn.

A young white man, giving his name as James Maxwell, was arrested by Sergeant Grimsley this morning, just after he had come in on the train from Chadbourn, on a charge of stealing two watches at that place yesterday.

A telegram was received last night from Officer C. L. Benton, at Chadbourn, asking the police department to look out for Maxwell.

Maxwell had two watches in his possession, which he said he had stolen. He said that he had come from Waycross, Ga., and that, needing something to eat, he had taken the watches. He was locked up at the police station.

Colored Boys Are Arrested.

Four colored boys were arrested last night by Policeman R. J. Thompson on a charge of having entered a store at Eighth and Nixn streets a few nights ag. Two of them acknowledged having entered the place and said that the other two helped them. They got a few pennies and a punch board. They were lodged in the city prison and will have a hearing before Recorder Empie this morning.

BORAH NOT A CANDIDATE.

For Presidential Nomination on Republican Ticket—Cannot Run.

Washington, April 18.—Senator Borah of Idaho issued a statement here tonight saying he "was not and would not become a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. "If by chance the party should nominate me," he said, "I, of course, should accept. To pretend or to intimate otherwise would be absurd. But I shall not seek the nomination nor strive in any way to obtain it. Nor have I the slightest expectation of its coming my way."

The statement was issued, the senator explained, because of numerous inquiries received on the subject.

"A candidate is a slave," he added, "and I prefer to keep my freedom to speak as plainly as I see fit especially at a time like this when plain speaking seems to be likely to become necessary if the Republican party is to be restored to power."

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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TO THE VOTERS OF THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for councilman from the Third Ward, and will appreciate the support of voters in the primary election to be held April 20th.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties imposed in a fair and impartial manner. J. A. McNORTON.

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and honorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
H. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. V. COBB,
L. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
L. W. MOORE.
apr 4-16t

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.
ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.
ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.
mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
ap7-tf

Councilman, 5th Ward

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Primary to be held April 20th.

I promise, if elected, to serve faithfully to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,
J. B. FALES.

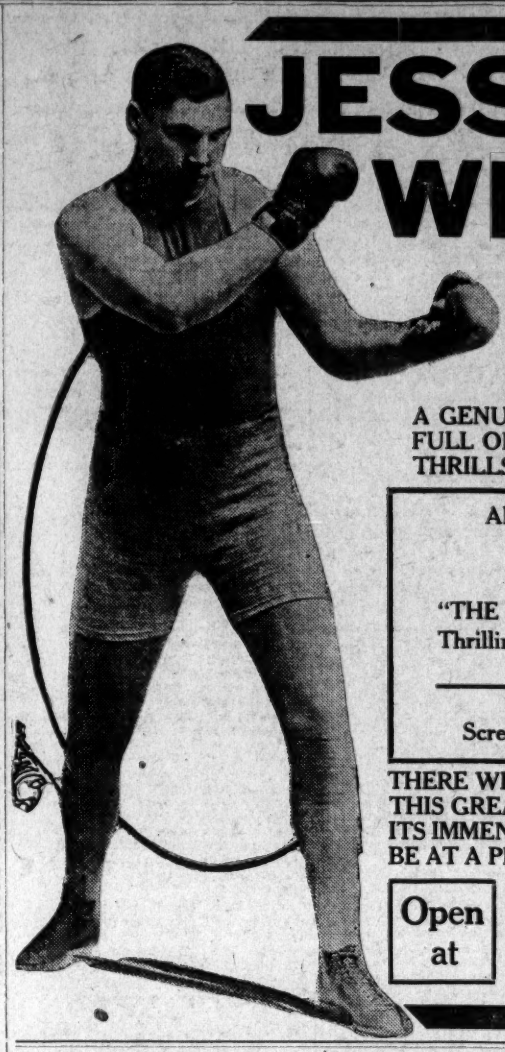
E. H. MUNSON

For Councilman

SECOND WARD

LOUIS M. BUNTING

Candidate for Councilman
Second Ward.



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COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

After careful consideration and solicitation of many of my personal and business friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward. It will be my purpose, if elected, to administer the affairs of our city on economical business principles and within its income.

JOHN R. HANBY.
ap 10-11t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNCILMAN——FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Municipal Primary to be held in the City of Wilmington, April 20th. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of Councilman in an economical and progressive manner, and to the best of my ability.
ap11-10t W. J. BRADSHAW.

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The Ramblings Of A Rambler

A Lover of Nature.

It was most appropriate that Prof. Jackson should give a lecture at the Hemenway school the other night on John Muir, best known to the general public as a lover of nature, because at this season of the year our thoughts naturally turn to outdoor life. There is so much of joy and gladness in the natural world and so little of dull care in evidence that it affords us relief to tear our minds from our daily tasks to view the evidences of God's goodness.

Muir was a geologist, an explorer, philosopher, artist, author and editor, and to each of his avocations he devoted that deep insight and conscientious devotion which made him its master. He was on intimate terms with the world's greatest men, but, nevertheless, was always unaffected, without guile, simple and free from care. He did not neglect the serious side of life but he did not make the mistake of taking himself too seriously.

Born in Scotland, the youth who was destined to become one of America's greatest thinkers, came to America when he was 11 years old and with the family plunged into the wilderness of Wisconsin. While helping his father with the innumerable duties that fell to his lot he nevertheless found time to study mathematics and to make many wonderful inventions. Later he went to the University of Wisconsin, where he graduated. Soon after leaving the university, he had a narrow escape from the loss of eyesight in one eye, and it was this that brought him to realize how deeply he loved nature.

"I felt neither pain nor faintness, the thought was so tremendous that my right eye was gone—that I should never look at a flower again," he said. After a long ramble taken in order that he might live close to nature and recuperate he at length reached San Francisco, after having suffered a severe attack of fever. He was practically penniless, but he began to walk, and his journey this time took him to the "glorious Yosemite."

"I came to life in the cool winds and the crystal waters of the mountains," he wrote, "and were it not for a thought now and then of loneliness and isolation, the pleasure of my existence would be complete." He never left the Sierras again except for occasional journeys into the outside world, in order to study glaciers or other natural phenomena.

More might be said about his work, but that is unnecessary. His richest heritage was that although gifted with wonderful talents he was content to live a natural life, and was—first of all—a man.

No wonder city people delight to hear of a man like that. They would fain get away from the humdrum of existence, if they could.

Falling in Love.

It is a natural thing for a man to fall in love. All agree that it is what is expected of him—he was created that way and so why shouldn't he? It is also perfectly evident that the spring time is the best time to fall in love. There is so much joy, happiness and gladness then. And yet looking into the great open book of nature man does not find there the things that satisfy the intense longings of his heart.

But presto! change! He can look into a face of a sweet natured, gentle, womanly woman and that gives him joy unspeakable. He forgets his troubles and straightway begins to plan for the life that God intended he should live. And so we would not speak of the tendency that men have of falling in love in a jocular spirit. It's the proper thing to do.

However, some hard-hearted bachelors in Wilmington have reached a point almost beyond reclamation. Even the warm spring days, the bright sunshine, the singing birds, the pure fresh air and scores of pretty, lovely women from which to select, if perchance they are brave and courageous enough, does not move them. They are bachelors because they are. We don't know why.

There are others who take pleasure in recounting their past experiences and telling of how nobly they have survived. We pity them. They know not what they say.

There are others who just naturally fall in love and lose their whole souls in worshipful admiration for the woman of their choice. They are the men worth while. They are to be congratulated.

No, Alfonso,' not all men who write rhyme in the spring time and read tender sentimental effusions are in love. Some perfectly staid, circumspect matter of fact, crusty, common bachelors can do that and still live—alone.

On Being Solemn

The Rambler in rambling through a current book on fiction the other day came upon a description of one of the characters in which it was stated that he was weary from being solemn. "The weariness of solemnity". That phrase stuck and since then we have been studying the people we know from that angle. Any everywhere in this glad spring time we find a host of men and women who are weary not from well doing but simply from being awfully—that's the word—solemn. In the words of our author—none other than Joseph Conrad—they preserve an unflinching, endorsing gravity of expression.

Standing upon their dignity, they fear to laugh other than in a respectable manner and wouldn't dare for the world to do anything rash. How awful it must be to have to live that way all one's life and then go down to the bleak cold grave, unwept and unsung; because most of the world is too busy to care whether others enjoy themselves or not.

Mothers dare not be their natural selves for fear of setting their children a bad example as if man wasn't created to enjoy himself in a sane, healthful manner. Tired teachers forbear to drink in the pure air and refreshing sunshine and cast dignity to the winds for the time being because they fear their pupils might be too frivolous as a result. And all the time the children are having the best time they can, enjoying the pleasures that they can find, even though they may later be hauled up and given a sound spanking for being naughty.

And preachers are afraid to be natural men for fear that men may think that they are not in earnest. As if the world cares how solemn a man is.

The tired business man hasn't time to enjoy life; he is too busy. But the man who has time to enjoy a little fun usually reaches his goal, if he keeps to his task.

"Don't take yourself too seriously," said a public speaker to a Wilmington audience some time ago. And everybody laughed. But all recognized that it was good advice. Life is too short to be taken up in trying to be dignified.

In some regions, especially in the Southwest, the bite of the skunk is supposed to produce hydrophobia. This fear is unfounded since it is proved that the bite of a healthy skunk is no more serious than similar wounds caused by other agencies.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MILLION SHARE DAYS AGAIN

Old-Time Activity Is in Evidence on the New York Stock Exchange, Says Henry Clews.

(Special to The Star.)

New York, April 17.—Old-time activity has returned to the Stock Exchange and million-share days are no longer a novelty. From time to time the favorable changes in underling factors in the stock market have been pointed out in thes advices. As the business world adjusted itself to new conditions, as the final outcome of the colossal struggle in Europe became more apparent, as fear disappeared and calm judgment realized that on this side of the Atlantic the worst of the storm was overe, confidenc began to assert itsel fmore and more freely until at last it developed into a surprising outburst of speculation.

This characteristic rebound from extreme depression to extraordinary buoyancy may seem remarkable, but is only in accordance with precent, since one extreme invariably oflows another in due course of time. Recent developments connected with the war really started the present rise. The frightful waste of life and wealth which is still going on must of course have a permanently injurious effect upon the social and economic welfare of the world at large.

Nevertheless, there is a sense of relief that the end is now foreshadowed; and the dawn of peace naturally imparts new life, new hope and fresh confidence.

So far as the stock marekt is concerned, it was the war group of stocks which led the advance. A number of our great industrial establishments are employed on large and profitable foreign contracts. Concerns equipped with facilities for turning out ordnance and ammunition have been particularly fortunate and these led the rise. Some automobile manufacturers have also secured enormous contracts from Europe, about 30,000 Amercian cars and motor trucks having already been shipped abroad, with thousands more to follow. Clothing and food producers have als been enjoying very profitable contracts. All such activities are having their effect upon business and speculation. They may not be permanent factors, yet whilethey last they are very powerful and are the prime movers in the present upward movement.

They have also brought into the speculative area and entirely new set of operators who have been largely responsible for the recent activities and manipulation. Unavoidably the sensational advance in the war group shares affected the entire market. It certainly awakened the investing public in general to a realization of the improvement which for several weeks past has been developing so silently as to almost escape general observation. Confidence was sleping and a shock of some sort was necessary to shake off the lethargy produced by the onslaughts of war. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is pertinent to again call attention to teh forces of silent recuperation which have been at work outside of the war group; the latter being a class which should be set apart by themselves and judged strictly by the profits secured or likely to be secured from the war. This group in reality is relatively small, and a due sense of proportion should assist in drawing attention to home conditions, which henceforth must be a more important influence for the reason that the war has already exerted its worst effects upon American values.

By far the most important underlying improvement at home is the changed political attitude toward big business. Radicalism has received a severe check in the United States. At one time it conspicuously discouraged enterprise and interfered with legitimate business thus proving one of the most prolific sources ofempty dinner pails. President Wilson wisely called a halt on these tendencies, and the result is already beneficial. Had it not been for the war, theer is no doubt that this country would today have been enjoying a period of marked recuperation and prosperity. The next important source of improvement, also a comparatively silent one, is the working of the new Federal reserve system. This is having a helpful effect upon business and credit operations. Our banking system is now upon a sound basis and in a position to meet all emergencies. Funds are plentiful to good borrowers, an dif interest rates are high, it is not due to home conditions, but forces abroad beyond our control. The United States is now the only free capital market in the world. Foreign nations are coming to us for financial assistance; and considering adverse conditions, the amount of new capital issues in this country is surprisingly large, an ddemonstrates our healthful recuperative abilities. For the satisfactory monetary conditions at home and the confidence thus inspired the new Federal reserve system is very largely responsible.

Another reason for stock market recovery is the liberal dividend returns obtainable upon established investments at present lo wprices. There are any number of desirable bonds and high-grade stocks that now offer unusually attractive returns. A further source of encouragement is the pronounced change of public sentiment. Confidence has taken the place of fear. Purse strings are being loosened. Hoarding is stopped. Funds accumulated through fear, are now being released. Gold imports have been resumed. The retail trade in the great department stores in this city has apparently turned the corner. The steel industry is improving; so is the textile industry. The demand for automobiles is surprisingly good.

The bogie of foreign liquidation is disappearing, and the conviction that we have fairly arrived at the turning point for the better, is spreading throughout the entire country. Wall Street always discounts such movements in advance. It isengaged in that operation just now; and, if we exclude the war stocks, which have risen for special reasons, we find that the balance of the market has not, thus far, made any extravagant advance. Both railroads and industrials (excluding the war group) are still selling considerably below the pre-war level. There is little doubt that the railroad situation will soon show decided improvement. As soon as the volume of traffic begins to increase, the effect of the better freight rates will be reflected in earnings; and vry soon the crop situation will receive more attention. In this respect the outlook is satisfactory, for the reason that agricultural products generally are bringing profitable prices. The South suffered considerably from the recent depression in cotton, but conditions in this respect are gradually rectifying themselves. Better prices are being realized for the staple, and the South will probably partly recoup itself, through a wider diversification of product.

The outlook for the market is for continued activity. Speculation promises to turn to securities hitherto neglected. The violent advances of the last few weeks may of course induce from time to time considerable profit-taking, in which event sharp fluctuations may be anticipated, all of which will tend to create a healthy and more active trading. At this writing the market exhibits surprising strength.

HENRY CLEWS.

FINANCIAL MARKET REVIEW

Speculative Confidence Wide Spread During Past Week, According to Dealings on the Market.

New York, April 18. — In the stock market last week there was an unmistakable index of a wide sweep of speculative confidence. The professional trading element, skeptical after the long inertia of the market, sold on all advances, but the larger public buying absorbed all offerings. Diligent inquiry sought out long dormant issues and circumstantial stories of "war contracts" followed in natural sequence.

The unprofessional character of the dealings was indicated in the uneven and irregular movement. Reactions on realizing sales, which ran into enormous proportions on liberal foreign offerings, or violent spurts threatening disaster to shorts, such as commonly halt an upward movement, were overridden. A rapid bidding up of stock exchange memberships proved the new mood of the market. Sudden realization of conditions long forming set speculation aflame. The first considerable demand since early last year disclosed an unexpected scarcity of stocks. Large withdrawals from the market had been going on quietly, prompted by the cheaper rates for money and the relatively high return of securities.

Warnings that domestic trade revival is not keeping pace with speculation do not impair faith that events are shaping to recovery. Expanded bank clearings, reduced freight car surplus, heavy absorption of cotton supplies, rising demand for copper and increasing production of iron and the promising agricultural outlook are seized upon to sustain confidence. Changing public sentiment towards "big business" and the effective credit machinery of the Federal Reserve banking laws, are also relied upon.

Underlying all this less reasoned impulse, which was formulated in the official phrase of a stock exchange committee that a "period of great speculation comes after every great war."

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Market Strong, But Present Statistical Position Not a Bullish Factor.

New York, April 17. — Cotton prices during the week responded to a number of bullish developments. In the first place the Government report on Supply and Distribution was more favorable than expected, showing as it did an increase of 30,000 bales as compared with March, 1914. For eight months, August to March, inclusive, consumption was less than 200,000 bales behind the corresponding period a year ago, which far exceeded earlier general expectations. Then, too, further optimism was engendered by the announcement that the British Government had decided against placing cotton on the contraband list as it was felt that the military advantages of such a step were insufficient to render it expedient. Furthermore, Bradstreet reported that Southern business was improving daily and that the recovery was extending over the entire South, the prediction being made by one of the reporters of this agency that the fall trade would be the best ever known. Lastly, the strength in the stock market had a reflex action on cotton, as it was argued that this indicated an industrial boom throughout the country, in which cotton, as it was argued that this indicated an industrial boom throughout the country, in which cotton would undoubtedly participate. Although general sentiment is unquestionably of a decidedly bullish character, it would appear to the careful observer that the market for the time being at least had reached a stage where the utmost conservatism should be shown in making purchases. Many of the bullish factors which are developing now are actually responsible for the advance which has already taken place; for instance, the increase in domestic consumption was predicted in these advices weeks ago and stress was laid upon this phase as one of the constructive forces in the situation. This is now changed; domestic spinners' requirements are no longer below normal, in fact, according to the Government figures stocks in manufacturing establishments are now about 60,000 bales above those of last year. Exports, it is true, are continuing on a large scale and there is very little doubt that the world's takings of the staple will be almost as large as those of last season. The combined European stocks are now, however, greater than normal, and it is reasonable to expect that the demand for our cotton from that source will soon show a falling off. Everything considered, therefore, the present statistical position of cotton cannot be regarded as strong. The one factor which lends itself as a sustaining influence o npresent prices is the probability of a small crop together with a reasonable belief in an early termination of the war.

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PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 2¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

The Greek newspapers regard as a sign of better relations between Greece and Bulgaria the signing of a convention facilitating the interchange of telegraphic and postal facilities. The convention has been under discussion for many years, but has only just been cerried through by the postal authorities of the two countries.

COTTON BULLS ARE ACTIVE

Advance on New Orleans Market Last Week Caused by General Optimism Throughout Country.

New Orleans, April 18.—The price of cotton moved upward last week on a wave of buying which appeared to have its origin in the growing optimism in business circles of the country generally. New high levels for the season were made and July rose above the ten cent level. At the highest, the trading months were 13 to 17 points over last week's closing quotations. The close was at a net gain of 12 to 16 points.

Reports of improvement in business, speculation for the rise in the stock market, easy money, accounts of a big business in the American textile trades, the large export movement, and the heavy mill takings were the principal feature that stimulated buying. Against them were the favorable weather conditions over the belt, the fast headway being made with planting and the growing belief that there will be only a moderate decrease in cotton acreage this spring.

Despite all that has taken place to hamper shipping of cotton, total foreign exports last week were almost twice what they were the same week last year—171,074 bales against 85,566. The total amount of cotton afloat for Europe was still more favorable—690,000 bales against 296,000 a year ago.

The market presents a complex situation for the near future. Speculative activity which is manifesting itself in all markets which show bullish possibilities will have to be reckoned wth as will the continued improvement in business, especially among American cotton mill centers.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

Statement.

NORTHERN INS. CO., OF MOSCOW.

Moscow, Russia.

Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by statement filed:

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$1,014,682.64
Income—From Policyholders, $77,010.51; Miscellaneous, $38,902.94; Total	915,913.45
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $531,464.05; Miscellaneous, $387,185.65; Total	918,649.70
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	940,220.00
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	78,716.89
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914	8,430.11
Interest and Rents due and accrued	13,588.32
Total admitted Assets	$1,040,955.32
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 126,573.91
Unearned Premiums	621,666.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	83.33
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	3,949.69
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 752,279.93
Surplus as regards Policyholders	288,682.39
Total Liabilities	$1,040,955.32

Business in North Carolina During 1914.

Fire Risks written, $419,897.00; Premiums received | 5,413.60

Losses incurred—Fire, $9,066.61; Paid | 4,161.16

Foster & Folsom, United States Managers.

Home Office in United States, New York City.

Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 25, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Insurance Co., of Moscow, of Moscow, Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 19, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 7.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, April 19, 1915.

Sun rises .5:36 A. M.
Sun sets .6:46 P. M.
Day's length .13 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:01	1:21	8:42	8:24
Southport	10:53	11:20	5:20	5:18
Masonboro Inl	10:42	11:09	5:00	4:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 18, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: 8 P. M.	Highest Weather at	today. Lowest	Last night.	tation at 8 P. M. Precipi-
Abilene	clear	74	—		.0
Asheville	clear	72	40		.0
Atlanta	clear	80	54		.0
Augusta	clear	78	52		.0
Birmingh	clear	82	56		.0
Boston	clear	64	—		.0
Charleston	clear	68	52		.0
Charlotte	clear	76	46		.0
Chicago	clear	80	—		.0
Galveston	pt cldy	72	66		.0
Jacksonv	clear	74	62		.0
Memphis	clear	84	—		.0
Mobile	pt cldy	86	64		.0
Montgom'y	clear	84	56		.0
New Orl.	clear	86	60		.0
New York	clear	68	—		.0
Oklahoma	cldy	74	—		.0
Palestine	pt cldy	80	60		.0
Pittsburg	cldy	68	—		.0
Raleigh	clear	72	46		.0
Savannah	clear	70	56		.0
Shreveport	cldy	82	—		.0
St. Louis	clear	80	—		.0
Washing'n	clear	70	—		.0

"CLEAN UP" DAY AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Second Annual Call Issued by Mayor for General Cleaning of Premises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, April 18.—Thursday, April 29th, has been designated by Mayor Smith as annual "Clean-up Day," when all property owners and tenants are called upon to put their promises in as neat, tidy and sanitary condition as possible by removing therefrom all trash and filth of every description, the same to be placed at convenient places on the streets, from whence it will be removed at the expense of the city.

This is the second "Clean-up Day" to be observed here, the first one being observed in the early spring of last year; and it is believed that the sanitary conditions of the city were very materially improved, and that the danger from typhoid and other diseases so prevalent during the summer season was reduced to the minimum.

The work is usually performed under the auspices of the community club, formerly known as the civic legue, an organization composed of quite a large number of the city's public-spirited citizens.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.

Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar: W. H. Howe.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar: W. W. Hodges.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.

Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.

Registrar: J. R. Davis.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.

Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar: W. A. Spooner.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.

Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

Registrar: R. H. Orrell.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.

Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.

Registrar: J. F. Mann.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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Compound Lard	10c	Pure Lard	14c
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Prunes	10c	Prunes	14c
Cheese	23c	Peaches	10c

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:3t A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:26 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

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b—Sundays Only.
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ENGLAND IS COMING TO THE LLOYD-GEORGE VIEW

According to Views Expressed by British Press.

Leading Journals Endorse Prohibition as a Necessary War Measure. The Economist and Manchester Guardian Quoted.

An Associated Press correspondent, writing from London, says that England seems to be rapidly coming around to the Lloyd-George view of prohibition as a necessary war measure, according to the British press.

"We believe that the country is quite prepared to submit to any discipline that the needs of the war may demand," says the Manchester Guardian in an editorial typical of the British newspaper comment, but the more important as coming from the kingdom's greatest manufacturing city.

"It is clear that if you are to have prohibition at all, it must be total prohibition," the writer states after reviewing the various schemes for restricting the sale in laboring districts.

"We do not wish to press the ordinary temperance arguments, for whatever is done will be a measure of temperance in a secondary degree and primarily a measure for increasing national efficiency in war time. If drunkenness increased efficiency, it might at a time like this be accepted as a national necessity and even a virtue. There being no doubt that abstinence, whatever else may be said for or against it, does help a man to work steadily and hard, abstinence is a duty. If the thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well."

The Guardian has also sent out investigators to report on the effect of shortening the hours in which liquor houses may now remain open. Formerly the houses opened in the morning at 6 o'clock in the working districts, although there was not much business until about 9, when the women would appear. Now the doors are closed until 10:30 A. M. which prevents an early start in drinking and gets some of the idlers to work. But the change in the night closing hour from 11 to 10 P. M. seems only to concentrate the amount of drinking and to encourage the sale of bottled goods.

Great Britain's brewing and distilling trade represents an outlay of nearly a billion and a quarter dollars in capital. It pays to the government in licenses about $200,000,000 yearly. This loss in revenue would be serious, and causes considerable apprehension among the wealthy tax-payers, who fear they may have to make up the difference.

The Economist, in its issue of April 3, devotes a considerable portion of its space to Chancellor Lloyd George's assertions that drunkenness in the large shipping and manufacturing towns is holding back the supply of war munitions. The Economist passes lightly over the possible effects of throwing out of work the large number of persons employed in connection with the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, and urges that the government at once proceed to enact laws absolutely prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks.

"The government," says this journal, "after saying so much, will not deserve the confidence of the country, or be worthy of the awful responsibilities which it has assumed, if it does not take strong measures. The matter is of urgent importance, and Parliament could be summoned a week earlier in order to give effect to the policy. We say this without withdrawing the criticisms we have passed over and over again upon many of the autocratic measures taken by the government since the war began. We believe that the suppression of news and views, and the attempt to intimidate opinion by abrogating Magna Charta, were most unwarranted and mischievous.

"But intemperance is a curse, the suppression of which the strongest democrats and the most fervent upholders of Parliamentary government have advocated in times of peace. It is a measure that has been adopted not always with success, by various states of the American Union; and if in an emergency like this it will enable us to shorten the effusion of blood and treasure, it is a measure which ought to be adopted with all speed and with the good will of all sections and parties in the community, even though it involves a pecuniary compensation on a moderate scale to those who are dependent for their livelihood upon the production and sale of intoxicants. Let beer and spirits give way to tea and coffee. The cost to the revenue for a year including compensations, may run to 50 millions sterling ($250,000,000), but the economic and social compensations will be enormous."

RUSSIA DETAILS RECENT VICTORY

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tended to consolidate the successes we won.

Over 70,000 Prisoners.

"To sum up: On the whole Carpathian front, between March 19 and April 12, the enemy have suffered enormous losses and have left in our hands in prisoners alone at least 70,000 men, including about 900 officers. Further, we have captured 30 guns and 200 machine guns.

"On April 16 the actions in the Carpathians were concentrated in the direction of Rostoki. The enemy despite the enormous losses suffered delivered in the course of that day no less than 16 attacks in great strength. These attacks, all of which were absolutely barren of results, were made against the heights we have occupied further to the east of Telepotch.

"Our troops, during the night of April 16-17, after a desperate fight, stormed and captured a height to the southeast of the village of Poden, where we took many prisoners. Three counter attacks delivered by the enemy against this height were repulsed.

"In the other sectors, all along the front, there has been no change."

READY TO FIGHT ON

Rome Newspaper Publishes Interview With Prominent Russian Official

Rome, April 18, via Paris, April 19. —The Sunday Messagero publishes a long interview by its Petrograd correspondent with Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the constitutionalist democratic party in the Russian duma. Prof. Milukoff said Russia was ready to fight for one year, or two years if necessary.

The Russian programme, Prof. Milokuff continued, was liberty in the Black sea with the possession of the straits leading from it, evidently implying that Russia purposed to occupy Constantinople in the event of the success of the Allies. A written agreement in this case Prof. Milukoff said already has been concluded between Great Britain France and Russia. He was not sure whether this agreement included the Islands of Tenedos and Imbros, which the conference of London in 1913 decided should belong to the power in possession of the straits.

M. Milukoff said international commerce through the straits would be guaranteed even during war. The six vilayets comprising Armenia would become autonomous under the suzerainty of Russia.

M. Milukoc expressed the firm belief that the present war would be the end of Turkey and would result in the disarmament of Austria. Greece, he said, perhaps would have Smyrna with the little Hinterland inhabited by the Greeks, and besides the coast of Asia-Minor facing Mytlene and Chios. Another great Islamitic Empire was probable under British rule going from Egypt to India, with the latter country the seat of the Caliphate.

Principal of Nationality

The principal of nationality, M. Milukoff continued, would be enforced strictly at the end of the war concerning Austria. Thus, he said Serbia would have Bosnia and Herzogivina with the Dalmatian coast south of the Narenta river. Croatia would be independent with the Dalmatia coast north of the Narenta river and Bohemia also independent, while old Rumanian territory would be added to Rumania.

Galicia, M. Milukoff said, would be autonomous without discussion at the peace conference. A project concerning Poland soon would be presented to the duma, which would comprise religious liberty, liberty of speech and self government. Russia, he said, also would grant equal rights to the Jews.

M. Milukoff said he thought Bulgaria would join the Allies after having received the same amount of money as the loan she had contracted in Germany, he declared had offered to Bulgaria, that part of Macedonia, which according to the Serb-Bulgarian treaty of 1912, was assigned to her and also the territory occupied by the Bulgarians in Greek Macedonia like Kastora, Vodena and Florina.

The Bulgarians, according to M. Milukoff, had asked in addition for the districts of Uskop and Kumanovo. The agreement between Bulgaria and Rumoania he said was perfected on the basis of the protocol signed in Petrograd under which Roumania will return to Bulgaria the territory taken after the second Balkan war while, because she had remained neutral the Triple Entente already guaranteed by Bulgaria that they would reconquer Adrianople and extend her frontier to the Enos-Midia line.

If Italy joins the Allies M. Milokuff said she would have, if the Allies were victorious, Trent, Trieste and Pola and a share in Asia Minor.

BRITISH SUBMARINE IS LOST IN DARDANELLES

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part made fresh progress in the region of Schnepfen-Rietrkopf.

"One of our aeroplanes, after a brilliant pursuitfl brought down a German aeroplane which fell within the enemy's lines in Belgium, between Langemarck and Passchendaele."

VIENNA OFFICIAL REPORT.

General Situation Unchanged According to Austrian Communication.

Vienna, via London, April 18.—Today's official communication reads:

"The general situation is unchanged. In the Carpathians, in the woods mountains near Enagypolany, Zelce and Telepotch Russian attacks were repulsed viciously. Seven officers and 1,425 men were captured.

"On the other fronts there were artillery engagements only.

"In the southern sphere of war there were no events of importance. The Servian artillery fire from the region of Belgrade was answered successfully."

MEAT PRODUCTION ON NATIONAL FORESTS

Secretary of Agriculture Allots Range for Nearly 2,000,000 Cattle and 9,000,000 Sheep

Washington, April 18.—Receipts from grazing permits on the National Forests for the season of 1915 will contribute to the public revenues approximately $1,200,000, or about $200,000 more than last year, according to an estimate made from the allowances just authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture. The Forests this year will furnish forage for 1,983,773 cattle and horses, 8,747,025 sheep and goats, and 64,040 swine, the figures indicating a material increase of meat production on the government regulated ranges.

The increase of 92,656 catle and horses over the allowances for 1914 is accompanied by a decrease of 120,881 sheep and goats, showing that in many parts of the West sheep are giving way to cattle. It is thought that the recent high price of beef encouraging many farmers and former sheepmen to go into the cattle business, though it will be the first time in the last five years that the allowance of sheep has not increased over that of the previous season. There are localities, however, where the demand for sheep range is far in excess of the supply.

The grazing charges are slightly higher this year. In the West the rates have been fixed at 48 to 90 cents per head per year for cattle and horses, and 12 to 18 cents for sheep and goats; in the East the rates are from 85 cents to $1.60 for cattle, $1.10 to $2.00 for horses, and 25 to 40 ccnts for sheep and goats. Pigs pay from 29 to 43 cents in the West and 50 to 90 cents in the East.

The grazing allowances indiacte the relative importanca of the stock business in the various parts of the West in which the National Forests ase situated. The Forests in District 2, which embraces Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, western Kansas, northern Michigan, and northern Minnesota, are allowed the largest number of cattle, 522,550 head, and next to the largest number of sheep, 1,397,500 head; District 4, comprising of Utah, southern Idaho, western Wyoming, eastern and contral Nevda, and northern Arizona, the second largest number of cattle, 431,150 and the largest number of sheep, 3,335,860; District 1, comprising Montana, northwestern Washington, northern Idaho, northwestern South Dakota, and southwestern North Dakota, 193,510 head of cattle, and 1,304,500 head of sheep; District 3, comprising Arizona and New Mexico, 418,900 cattle, and 905,800 sheep; District 5, embracing California and southwestern Nevada, 212,280 cattle, and 508,050 sheep; District 6, comprising Washington, Oregon, and Alaska, 159,250 cattle, and 1,280,500 sheep; District 7, which includes Arkansas, Florida, Oklahoma, and the states in New England and the Southern Appalachian region, where forest reservations have been purchased by the government, 46,135 cattle, and 14,850 sheep.

INVENTIVE GENIUS IS NOT ALWAYS PRACTICAL

Freak Fashions Downed by Serious War-Time Spirit.

Fashionable Women in France Never Again to Wear Narrow Gowns of Past Few Years, Think Competent Authorities.

Paris, March 31. — (Correspondence of Associated Press)—Inventive genius has done what it could to save the country since the beginning of the war, but its inspirations have not been entirely practical. Among the thousands of ideas presented only four have been experimented upon with interesting results, the rest remain in a state of embryo.

After the first visits of German aeroplanes to Paris, a man conceived the plan for the protection of the city from aerial bombs by stretching a metallic netting from the Sacred Heart cathedral in Montmartre to the Eiffel Tower.

A Marseilles inventor proposed a portable railroad to accelerate the concentration of troops. "It is very simple", he said. "When a train has passed over the rails you have only to pick them up and place them again in front of the train, and so on, indefinitely. At the war department they told him the idea was of immense importance, but that there might be some difficulty in working it out. "Oh, that is only a detail," he replied.

When Clemenceau in the Homme Enchaine commenced his campaign for the amelioration of the sanitary department, a man suggested the idea of transporting wounded in trains of balloons drawn by aeroplanes.

The great development of the use of barbed wire inspired an inventor to contrive a shell with wire cutting attachments.

The war has had a depressing effect upon industrial inventions in general. The average is 45 applications a day in time of peace. It fell to 14 in August and had increased to 23 in February, including inventions inspired by the war. The war of 1870 had the same effect, and the records show that it required three years for inventive genius to recover.

Freak Fashions Downed.

Freak fashions as well as other eccentricities have been unable to withstand the serious spirit of war times.

In the opinion of competent authorities, fashionable women will never again be imprisoned in the narrow gowns of the past few years. It requires from six to ten yards of material to make the full, flowing, plaited reactionary skirt that is coming into vogue. The colors are very serious — black, dark blue and dark gray—but frequently set off by original fantasies in collars, lapels, vests, stripes and belts in lively colors, "like a ray of hope among the sombre thoughts that beset us," said a Rue de la Paix dressmaker.

The shortness as well as the fullness of the new skirt affords added physical relief and at the same time lends itself to the increased elegance in styles of footwear. It is predicted that it will also deal a hard blow to the handbag, since the opportunities for pockets are immense. A mysterious law of fashion seems to require a wide hat with a narrow skirt and a narrow hat with a full skirt, in consequence the broad brims are going out and toques, bicornes and the popular military "bonnets de police" (fatigue caps) are the rule.

"The great trouble with all this," says an important tradesman of the Rue de la Paix, "is that one hat and one gown now do the service of from six to ten." Instead of ordering reception gowns, evening gowns, dinner gowns and gowns for all sorts of special social functions, the Parisienne orders one simple costume. The industry, however, is recovering from the stagnation of the summer and fall seasons. The foreign trade is very good and has made up largely for the loss of private trade, Italy and America particularly having bought freely for the Spring.

LEIPZIGER MESSE HELD REGARDLESS OF THE WAR

Annual Business Fair Held at Its Accustomed Time at Leipsic.

Leipsic, March 31. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The famous Leipziger Messe or Business Fair has been held at its accustomed time, notwithstanding the war, and has been pronounced a success. Two thousand five hundred German firms exhibited, not only showing their old lines, but many new manufactures to take the place of articles made in countries now at war with Germany. The number of exhibitors in past years has averaged about 4,000, very many of them French, English and Russian firms which were absent this year. The attendance also dropped from 14,500 to 8,593, of whom 890 were foreigners, but business was reported about as brisk as usual and few of the carnival features were lacking.

The booths where substitutes for foreign-made articles were shown were filled with articles of luxury, household supplies, perfumeries and sporting goods. Those in charge of the fair clai mthat English concerns that formerly exhibited did so this year through American houses, advertising the sample goods as of American make. American buyers were in evidence as before. Both manufacturers and buyers expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the German substitutes for foreign goods and declared the way had been opened for extensive manufacture of such articles in Germany.

Among the foreign exhibitors, Holland and Switzerland were the best represented. Both also sent numbers of buyers. Bulgarian merchants were also more numerous than ever before, and notwithstanding the war, fourteen Russian lrms were represented.

The Messe is held each spring and fall in big structures of concrete and steel that have been built close to the center of the business section of the city. The municipality assists in the financial support of the fairs, which have become famous all over the business world.

London, April 18.—Reuters' Athens correspondent says the bombardment of the Dardanelles was resumed Saturday. A Turkish aeroplane circled over Tenedos and unsuccessfully dropped bombs in the port and at several warships. Allied seaplanes pursued the

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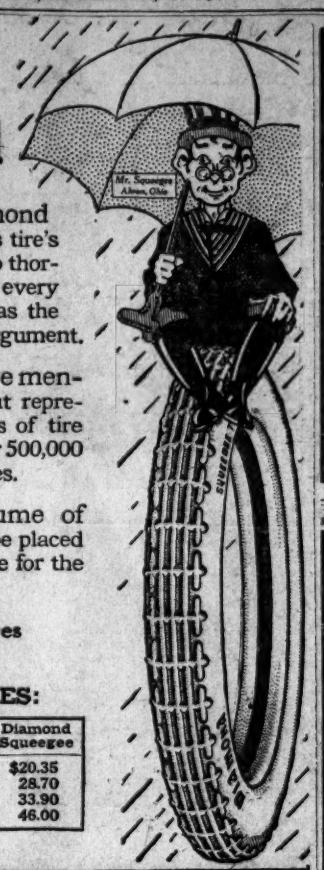

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The King Albert's Hospitals for Convalescent Soldiers have decided to establish in London an institution which will undertake to train several hundred Belgian women to act as nurses in their hospitals in Belgium, France and England.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You — Drink Lots of Water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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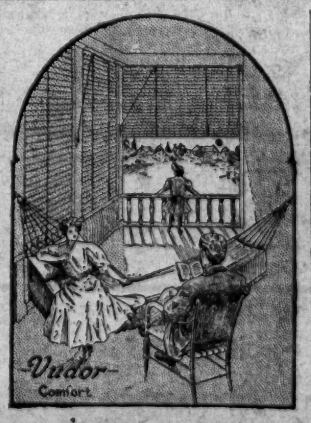

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